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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us at the time of our bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers, and to the choir.

Mrs. E. H. Cook,
Mrs. Geo. H. Cook,
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Cook.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

Mrs. V. W. Hills and Mrs. F. E. Drake her trimmer will leave for Boston this week to buy goods and study the styles. Will return last of next week. Ladies call and look the goods over, and see the latest styles and largest stock.

The place to have your eyes tested and fitted to glasses is H. D. Cole's, graduate optician next door to Cole's jewelry store.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Union Hall next Monday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

Ladies, Mrs. F. E. Drake will be head trimmer at Mrs. Hills'. Mrs. Drake needs no recommendation as she is well known as a first-class trimmer.

I don't claim to be the only only, but I do claim to know a little about the optical business. Try and see for yourself. H. D. Cole, graduate optician.

All persons going to the World's Fair should call on or address S. N. Buck, Bethel, Me.

The place to get your watch repaired is at Hills.

Try Hamlin & Bicknell's fancy family flour at $4.00. It will please you.

We use the same method for testing and fitting the eyes to glasses that is used in all large cities and guarantee satisfaction or no pay. H. D. Cole, graduate optician.

Remember Hills is the only practical optician in Oxford Co.

Ladies, last of next week you will find at Mrs. Hills' the largest first-class stock of millinery in Oxford Co.

Mrs. A. J. Tubbs has two tenements on Danforth and one on Main St. to let.

Mrs. Hills goes to Boston this week and will return the last of next. Call and see the largest and finest stock.

All bills against Dr. E. H. Cook present at C. E. Holt's office at once. 36-39

You can positively get lowest prices at Hills, the jeweler's.

James Pledge is to start running his meat cart next Monday.

Spectacles and eye-glasses fitted as ought to be at Hills'. No humbug show at Hills.

Ladies, Mrs. Hills will return from Boston last of next week with the largest stock as usual.

H. D. Cole, the only graduate optician in Norway has opened his new store in Noyes block and is doing a rushing business. Call and see his stock and store and have your eyes fitted to glasses.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Chas. Cummings is driving W. S. Pratt's bakery team.

Dr. Harry Chase of Haverhill, Mass., was here to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker of Marlboro Mass. are visiting at Mrs. M. A. Oxnard's.

Blanch P. Brooks has gone to Auburn for the winter.

There is talk of another excursion to Rumford Falls early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Morgan, of New Gloucester, visited at Mrs. A. T. Favor's this week.

A. M. Parker and wife of Worcester, Mass., and Joseph A. Hall of Denmark, are visiting at C. E. Holt's.

Don't forget to call at Horace Cole's for railroad time card. Fall and winter arrangements.

Lawson G. Frost of Boston is visiting his mother Mrs. Harriett M. Frost. Lawson is head clerk in a large provision store.

Stephen Spaulding of North Buckfield, called into the office Tuesday to see his old schoolmate, D. C. Clark. Mr. Spaulding was formerly employed on the Lowell mail.

A well-known amatuer of our town is busily engaged in writing a play. The outline was shown to Mr. H. Price Webber, who cordially approved the idea and arranged with the author to give the piece a representation in Norway on its completion, if practicable.

Change of time on the G. T. R. R.—Leave Norway for Portland, 6.23 a. m.; 10.12, a. m.; 2.42, p. m.; 4, p. m. For Gorham, 9.09, a. m.; 3.22, p. m.; 7.08, p. m. Arrive from Portland, 9.26, a. m.; 3.40, p. m.; 7.25, p. m. From Gorham, 6.10, a. m.; 10.29, a. m.; 3.00, p. m.; 4.17, p. m.

The board of management of the Norway Public Library intend to purchase a few new books soon and would like suggestions from the patrons of the Library as to what books should be bought. The board is composed of the following gentlemen: Selectmen, E. F. Smith, Ira Johnson and C. E. Freeman, school committee J. A. Roberts, A. N. French and Robert Millett, trustees, F. M. Noble, H. S. Perry, S. S. Stearns and M. L. Kimball. Titles of books handed to any of these gentlemen before Sept. 25, will receive attention.

A. E. Winship, editor of Boston Journal of Education, will lecture in Norway Oct. 9th. He is one of the finest lecturers in New England.

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NORWAY LAKE.

Superb weather for the Fair. One thing some people going to the Fair kicked up all the dust there was in the highway.

Leola M. Noyes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jessie Noyes of Lovell, is visiting at J. L. Partridge's.

S. A. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens started for Presque Isle on Sunday to visit their daughter. They went by team to Lewiston and take the cars there. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Celia Rand of Minneapolis, Minn., is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Millett.

James A. Hammond and wife and Guy S. Hammond of Colebrook, N. H., are visiting at Bradbury's and other relatives in town.

Elmer Hammon and wife of Winthrop, are visiting at J. L. Partridge's and took in the County Fair.

The Portland Press says trade is better than it was a year ago.

Frank Raymond and wife of Lewiston, were at Bradbury's on Thursday.

J. A. Hammond and wife of Colebrook, N. H., visited relatives in Auburn on Thursday.

Simon Stevens and Mrs. Stevens celebrated their golden wedding last week.

Ellen Millett of the firm Millett Sisters, milliners, Lewiston, is visiting relatives in town. She was a popular school teacher in town forty years ago. Her father, Joel Millett, lived on the nice farm now owned by H. A. Millett. Joel Millett is living in Lewiston at the ripe age of 91.

Mrs. Sabina E. Shedd visited at Bradbury's last week and made calls on her old neighbors.

HEBRON.

The Academy school commenced last week with a large number of students.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Eva Barrows is teaching in Minot.

Pearl Merrill of Boston, visited Hebron last week.

C. H. George put in the week at State Fair.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fife started last week for New York, where they will attend the wedding of their neice, from there they go to the World's Fair for a few weeks.

Miss Alice Burgess of Portland, was the guest at Dr. Gordon's over Sunday.

Schools in Dist. No. 1 and 2 began Monday. Miss Gibson is teaching in Dis. No. 1, Miss Weston, Dis. No. 2.

Mr. Dr. Smith and son of Cornish spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Mary Bradley and Miss May Buzzell, started Monday for Chicago to remain a few weeks.

Misses Ellen and Edith Tibbetts and Miss Eva Walker returned home last week from the World's Fair.

SNOW'S FALLS.

A. F. Farris has moved from the John Black house into the tenement on the Ledge.

A valuable horse belonging to Chas. T. Buck got into a wire fence last week, and injured himself so severely he had to be killed.

Bessie Gaetz of Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S., is visiting her brother, Richard H. Gaetz.

George Buck, Iza and Ina Curtis, Bert Black and Ellen and Alva Ester are at work at the corn shop at West Paris.

Chas. Lawrence is at work for B. C. Curtis.

PORTER.

Willard Sawyer and wife are in town visiting friends and relatives.

School in district No. 13 commenced Sept. 4th, taught by Mabel Sawyer.

Farmers are busy drawing their sweet corn to the corn factory at Kezar Falls.

School in district No. 10 commenced Sept. 4, taught by Lula Sawyer.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Last Friday p. m. Bennie Pike started from Hebron, where he is attending school, for his home at Bolster's Mills on his bicycle. He covered the distance from Hebron to South Paris, nine miles, in 35 minutes.

We were rejoiced to welcome our pastor, Rev. W. P. Curtis, back last Sabbath. He began his remarks by saying he had enjoyed his vacation very much and had been much benefitted by it, but had taken cold coming home, which brought on his old trouble, asthma, so he would give us only a little talk. Then followed one of his most excellent extemporaneous sermons, subject, The Ideal Life, which was made so attractive that no listener could fail to have a desire to attain unto it—even "the life hid with Christ in God."

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During such a period of financial disturbance as the present, you find it necessary to concentrate all your talents and energies on the management of your affairs.

You cannot safely delegate the work to another.

At this time, any one else, no matter what his ability, would be unable to successfully conduct your business, or protect your investments, as well as you can.

But there is a *chance* that you may at any moment be *forced* thus to turn your affairs over to the management of another—namely, in the event of your death.

Remember, that executors often think more about avoiding risks and protecting themselves than of carrying out the spirit of the testator's views. They generally lack experience in the business they are trying to wind up.

This inexperience and possible lack of interest may cost 10 per cent. or 15 per cent. of the value of your estate, or more.

You cannot but recognized the truth of this statement; nevertheless, you can guard against this loss by assuring your life for the amount which in your judgment your executors would waste in winding up your estate.

You can easily, by economizing a little in your living expenses, pay from your income the premium on a policy for $50,000 or $100,000, issued by the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 120 Broadway, New York.

If you then chance to die, your executor will be *instantly* in the possession of $50,000 or $100,000 of *cash in hand;* and ready money will have a *fourfold* value if *death comes.*

On the other hand, if you live, and take your assurance (for example) on 20-year Tontine Endowment plan, you will *yourself* reap a rich reward on maturity of the policy.

The following is an illustration of one out of many such policies maturing in 1893:—

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In response to your request that I should give you for publication the results of Policy No. 81,524, which matured June 2d, 1893, I beg to make the following statement:—

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June 2, 1893.

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ONE WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

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Everybody attends the Fair. If they don't they ought to. This year was no exception. The absent ones of the two villages managed to get home and look over the bulls and herds, trotters and colts and see the people. The latter is the great element in a successful exhibit. Without the people there would be nothing. The management have no reason to complain about the attendance this year. No doubt the so-called hard times kept some away but the attendance for the three days was good and the receipts very satisfactory.

THE OPENING DAY.

Some years the fair does not begin until the day after but this season it commenced the night before. This remark was made by one who has sold tickets at the fair for many years and it was true.

The fair commenced outside the grounds Monday evening and the weather bid to be all that any one could ask.

The attendance Tuesday was said to be up to the average, at which judging from the crowd we were surprised, as we presumed it to be less than usual. The excellent weather perhaps lead us to believe it would be bigger than usual. The weather was perfect.

SOME WHO HAD CHARGE.

The officers of the Society were all at their posts. At the big gate F. S. Thomas of South Paris and Fred Rowe of Oxford took tickets. Herbert Flood of South Paris had charge of the small entrance. Abijah Hall checked the parcels and bundles.

This year J. Ferd King is not found as ticket seller. He was elected a director last year and is assigned a position with President A. F. Andrews in the horse department and A. L. Holmes, who has been his assistant for several years takes the money in exchange for cardboard. Mr. Holmes is assisted by his wife.

Mrs. Izah R. Sanborn has her old position as entry clerk with A. E. Morse and Frank P. McKenney. They are kept busy especially so on the morning of the second day.

Secretary A. C. T. King is always busy. The crowd rushes to him and it is he who settles their disputes and brings order out of chaos and knows where to find everything from hammar to screw driver.

The track and horses are under the charge of President Andrews and J. F. King. We won't say anything about the condition of the track. The horsemen tell the story of that. We can brag with pardonable pride on the magnitude of the grand stand. It is immense but not too much so.

Tuesday p. m. only one end of it was opened. This made a saving of one gate keeper and ticket seller. The people growled a little. They will always kick and growl. It was economy to do as the society did and the patrons were nicely accommodated by one gate presided over by Albert Witham of Oxford and the tickets were sold by Frank McKenney, who was not over crowded at his window.

Col. W. N. Thomas of Oxford (p. o. address South Paris) had charge of the grounds. He deals with the fakers and has sometimes a motley gang to contend with. Somehow he gets along nicely and seems to enjoy it. The "fraternity" or "profesh" as Den. Stevens put it was not out so very large Tuesday. The Merry-go-round was doing about all the business there was done in taking dimes and nickels. There was an average attendance of peddlers and hawkers but the crowd was so small they had not "opened up" their wares.

FAKES AND FAKIRS.

Fakirs of numerous color, creed and sex abounded in unlimited numbers on the grounds this year and it was hard to distinguish which was most lucky and deceitful game. As one entered the gate they were confronted by a wheel of fortune on the board of which was placed one, two, three or four cigars (?) and many victims were taken in on this. Then there was ring-the-cane, knock-down-the-head, the African dodger, three shots with the rifle for five cents, etc.

The most uncertain thing of all was played with a tunnel shaped piece of paper with dice and ivory chips, there being a piece of money placed under the paper with the chips. Bets were then made that only the chips were under the paper, the money and dice being among the missing. The game looked so simple and people were so sure that all the paraphernalia was under the tunnel that it took easily and many dropped a good amount on the game. It was operated, so it was said, by parties from Lynn.

The phonograph was there and it was immense, many thinking that was the best place to drop their spare nickels.

The man with the balloons and whirl wheels was right in line, although there was not a great demand for his wares.

THE HALL.

Tuesday the exhibits were being brought in place getting in readiness for the big days, Wednesday and Thursday. Everything was in more or less confusion, but willing workers were fast bringing order out of chaos. Several of the smarter people, who are always on time, had their exhibitions all completed and they were a pleasure to the eye, others were "way behind."

W. J. Wheeler's pianos, organs, and musical merchandize, of South Paris, were all in their accustomed place in the front of the Hall. He always makes a good show.

The Excelsior Picture Frame Co. of South Paris, had a case of picture frame mouldings.

Miss Libby, Norway, photographer, had a fine exhibit of photos of people with whom all the lookers on were acquainted and they "look just as natural." There was also a collection of the Views of scenes in Norway.

Ruth B. Andrews of Bethel, showed a large quantity of very fine needle-work. There was such a lot of it and so nice that it looked as though it would take a life time to do it.

An innovation this year was the Grange exhibition. Norway Grange, South Paris Grange and Frederick Robie Grange of Otisfield Gore were the ones that entered into friendly rivalry. They each had a whole fair in themselves and the only wonder is how they could get so much in the place allotted to them.

The Banner Store of Lewiston was with us again. This was the third year they have been here. Their show of clothing was a huge one and could readily make itself seen.

Noyes & Andrews of Norway, dry and fancy goods dealers, made a very pretty exhibit of their wares. Ladies' garments were their specialty.

C. W. Bowker & Co. of South Paris, had goods from their dry and fancy goods store. It was neatly gotten up.

The Weymouth Manufacturing Co. from Gray had a spring bed. This was so constructed that the more weight there is on it the tighter the wire is stretched. That is, it does not sag in the center from the weight. They had it on a bedstead and everyone could test it who wished.

"Kingelside Farm" was made of the ribbons taken from fairs as premiums on a white background. It also had a border and fringe of the ribbons. This spoke volumes for the excellence of the stock of S. M. King's farm, South Paris.

The oil painting of view in South Paris was greatly admired. "Why that's South Paris!" exclaimed one girl to another, "sketched from Geo. A. Briggs' residence."

Myrtle D. Yates of West Paris, had three large crayon pictures, a ferocious looking "bull dog," "horses drinking," and "a landscape with deer."

C. H. Young, photographer, South Paris, had a large collection of photos and crayons nicely framed from his studio.

C. B. Cummings & Sons of Norway, had boats, willow chairs and willow lamp stands with Rochester lamps. These articles are made at their factory in Norway and make every resident in Oxford County feel proud that they were made by a home industry.

The quilt made entirely of plush in various colors and numerous pieces with silk stitching was a beauty and the table cover made entirely of cigar bands was something that everyone looked at a second time.

J. H. Rawson, the veterinary and also the veteran dealer in cattle medicines was outthere with his remedies.

Anyone could buy jewelry of various kinds and nicknacks or have their eyes tested. Then there was the Robinson improved neck yoke and whiffletree, the Hall wall bracket, bush extractor, Pan-American washer, cattle stanchions by E. M. True South Lewiston and Burnell's potato parer.

The sewing machines were the White, Wheeler and Wilson showed by F. W. Hunt of Norway; the New Home by C. W. Bowker & Co. South Paris; the Standard by W. J. Wheeler. They were each ready and willing to explain the merits of their machines. Mr. Hunt had a little the "drop" for he could amuse the multitude by letting the sewing part of the White machine down in the table and shutting down the cover and a sort of "hide and go seek".

J. F. Plummer, clother of South Paris, had a dummy dressed up in a nobby suit and he stands right on the beam over the stairs in the hall. People going up those stairs saw the boots projecting over the beam and wondered what boy was there. They looked again saw the dummy and thought what a brilliant advertising scheme.

Wm. C. Leavitt of Norway, dealer in hardware, was another one of our merchants who has done himself proud. His stoves, boiler handles, ice tongs and Oxford bolt hooks were the principal articles.

About forty rugs and thirty of the quilt kind just bewildered one to look at them. They were of every size and kind. Mrs. Betsey Gray, 88 years old, of South Paris had a raised work quilt and a log cabin one. Mrs. George Merrill of Norway had a knit spread, Mrs. S. S. Smith of Oxford had a quilt of 1744 pieces, no two alike. Mrs. Smith also had a drawn rug which represented the house where she used to live, the John Bennett place in Sweden. It more nearly represented something in nature than anything we ever before saw in a drawn rug. Louisa F. Titcomb (9 years), plain sewing and tray cloth; Alice M. Abbott (5 years), patchwork quilt, Mary E. Bonney South Paris, apron, Mrs. Daniel Bonney, South Paris, apron, Orianna Bonney (11 years), apron, Ruth B. Young, South Paris, caps, Mrs. A. Bolston, Norway, table cover, O. P. Ellingwood, West Paris, tidy.

The crayon portraits of the late Merrill J. Rowe and J. K. Hammond, who were charter members of the Norway grange, were shown in the grange exhibit. These were presented to the grange by Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Hammond.

A stuffed Sloth from West Panama was shown by George Richards, of Oxford; a horn chair by Ned Skillings of Otisfield; a case of minerals by George Davis, South Paris; a table nicely carved by Master Orial Bonney, South Paris; wax cross, Emma A. Swan, West Paris; polished shells, Mrs. Harriet Frost, Norway; a lapboard, F. L. Harlow, Turner; thermometer case and balloon, Ruth B. Young South Paris. There were five loaves of brown bread in the general exhibit, and six of white. These looked very appetizing and on each was pinned the receipt so that all could make one like them who wished. Twelve plates of the handsomest, yellowest butter you ever saw: Eight cheese that make every lover of cheese mouth water as they pass. Mrs. N. W. Millett, Norway, domestic and plain cheese; Mrs. C. H. George, Hebron, plain cheese; Mrs. J. A. Starbird, South Paris, domestic cheese; Miss Abbie Swan South Paris, white and brown bread; J. A. Roberts, Norway, domestic butter; Mrs. Henry Upton, Norway, white and brown bread; Mrs. W. E. Twitchell, Paris, domestic butter; Mrs. J. H. Millett, Norway, plain and sage cheese and domestic butter; Mrs. H. B. Sturtevant, Hebron, domestic butter; George F. Robinson, Paris, domestic butter.

"Look at that fruit. It is a sin to say there is to be no fruit this year," said one honest Granger as he paused in admiration and surprise before the unusually fine collection even for Oxford County. For if Oxford County is noted for anything it is its fine fruit. We can say without fear of contradiction that Oxford County apples are the best in the world. Rev. B. S. Rideout came to us and said you must tell the people that "there is a better display of fruit than at the State Fair." We think it must be so for we heard this repeated again and again and never a dissenting word. Indeed some went so far as to say that the whole exhibit was better than the State Fair this year. The ADVERTISER was not at the State Fair so cannot say for itself but has no doubt that the verdict of the people was correct. The noted horticulturists, Lemuel Gurney of Hebron, and C. H. George from Hebron were there with their large and extensive exhibits more enthusiastic than ever.

The oil paintings by the artist, Mr. Pope, from England, who has been spending the summer at the Willow Brook farm at East Oxford was well worth going to the fair especially to see. We understand that the old lady whose picture was so faithfully presented is a member of the family at the farm, and we doubt not the large tree with the sunlight falling on it and the youth and maiden in the shade is also a local scene. Mrs. A. D. Park of Paris has eight oil painting; Frank H. Skillings of South Paris two. There were a goodly number of others in landscape, fruit and flowers, but we did not learn the name of the artists. They were all duly admired. There were also pen drawings.

The vegetables were the entire length of the lower hall. They were of every kind that one could think. All were noted for some particular quality, excellence, novelty, largeness or smallness. The potatoes were large and fair. We noticed some sweet potatoes with the vine attached, the same as they grow. There were some "Potatoes raised by a girl 11 years," that compared favorably with the best. Among the exhibitors of the potato were C. C. Hussey, North Norway, with five varieties. S. S. Swan, South Paris, had 5 sorts; E. W. Penley, Greenwood, 5 sorts, which looked as though they had not been scorched by the drouth; S. D. Edwards, Oxford, had 4 varieties.

A good exhibit of corn and potatoes was made by Daniel Hill of Norway. Mr. Hill had both traces of sweet and yellow corn and samples of Beauty of Hebron potatoes. L. S. Swan, South Paris, had trace of 8-rowed corn and F. J. Sawyer, Otisfield Gore, same; Chas. Stanton, Norway, exhibit of field crop. H. M. Tucker, South Paris, had a fine collection of vegetables, and S. D. Edwards three good looking Hubbard squash; Marblehead squash, beets and carrots were shown by John Wyman, Norway; A. H. Andrews, South Paris, had squash and beets and A. E. Nash from the same place a fine assortment of vegetables. C. H. George, Hebron, besides his ample display of fruit brought out some good samples of watermelon; also Minnie B. George had the same number; F. P. McKenney, South Paris, display of turnips; W. H. Porter, Norway, collection of vegetables; also Daniel Hill, Norway, a good collection that helped to add interest to the good exhibit.

There was a goodly lot of potted plants, and Mrs. H. F. Strickland of South Paris had some cut asters that were large and beautifully varigated. Mrs. E. G. Rounds had cut pansies.

J. A. Roberts made a large display of pickles. They were neatly put up, the "Norway Brand," and looked unusually fine. The canned fruits, jelly, preserves, honey, maple sugar, etc. etc., deserved a chapter all to themselves. G. A. Morse of Norway had his excellent Pond Lily Ammonia, Evening Dew Cologne, Bay Rum and other excellent articles of his own manufacture. Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Otisfield, collection canned goods, maple sugar and syrup; Mrs. A. H. Andrews, South Paris, collection canned goods; C. H. George, Hebron, maple syrup; Mrs. Eli Swan, South Paris, collection canned goods; Mrs. B. M. Greeley, Paris, collection canned goods; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, maple sugar and syrup; Inez M. Tubbs, Norway, collection canned goods; C. H. Brett, Otisfield Gore, exhibit of extracted honey and comb; L. S. Swan, South Paris, maple syrup.

THE BIG DAY—WEDNESDAY.

Ah! Weather! Who could have asked for better weather? The day was perfect. In fact all three of them were. No fault finding as to the weather this year. The attendance was great. Many thought it the largest ever on the grounds. It was a great crowd. Eight thousand people to say nothing about horses and carriages, is a good many people. This number were on the grounds today.

STOCK.

The first pair of cattle on the grounds this year were entered by C. L. Bacon of West Paris, and were a matched pair of one year old steers, which weighed 2300 pounds. Mr. Bacon informed me that the father was a Holstein while the mother of one was a Holstein and of the other a Durham, yet the cattle on exhibition were marked exactly alike.

By nine o'clock Wednesday morning nearly all the stock had been entered and it was conceded by all to be the best display of neat stock ever seen on these grounds. The complete list of entries were as follows:

D. L. Brett of Otisfield had a herd of 14 of the Holstein stock which consisted of a two-year-old bull, two three-year-old heifers, one four-year-old heifer, two yearlings, two calves, two bull calves and four yearling steers. This was indeed a very neat set of fine grade cattle.

"Thoroughbred Durham, owned by N. W. Millett, Norway," was on the tag over a fine looking herd of 25 cattle and was the largest exhibited by any one individual this year. Mr. Millett also had a Holstein bull, cow and a pair of steers, looking like working oxen.

N. W. Sawin of Albany had a nice pair of working oxen which girted over seven feet.

A pair of one-year-old best grade Durham steers were there, owned by Virgil Dunn, Norway. These were in charge of Mr. Dunn's son, and he handled them to perfection, and many were the exclamations of approval from people who saw the exhibition.

William Bancroft of Norway had a Jersey bull calf which attracted much attention.

The other entries were Samuel Ellis, Norway, grade Jersey three years old; Thomas Dunham, Norway, grade Jersey cow; Leander S. Snow, Paris, grade Jerseys, yearling and two-year-old; S. R. Ellis, Paris, grade Jersey two years old; N. P. Ellis, Paris, grade Jersey two-year-old, grade Jersey yearling. The other entries of Jersey stock were make by Benj. Tucker, Norway, herd of 12; C. R. King, South Paris, herd of three grade Jerseys.

Next we came to that herd of Jersey cattle which has been talked about all over Oxford County and which is the pride of their owners, J. L. & H. L. Horne of Norway, and there were 10 in the lot, a bull, eight cows and a heifer calf. This group attracted a vast amount of attention from the A. J. C. C.

The Hereford stock come next and there was a number of fine looking animals, among them being a pair of steers, one year old entered by Chas. Everett of Norway; J. W. Parsons, Norway, a pair of three-year-old matched steers of that grade; W. L. Stanton, Oxford, matched pair oxen, bull and a herd of five cows; Sumner Wardwell, Otisfield, yearling bull; W. W. Faunce, South Paris, grade six-year-old oxen; N. A. Stetson, West Sumner, bull, cow and extra fine oxen; O. A. Bird, North Paris, pair of matched calves, four pair of two years old steers and pair of oxen. This was an exceedingly fine exhibition and attracted more than its share of attention. F. H. Marshall, Hebron, herd of six grade Herefords; John H. Millett, Norway, grade Durham cow with calf; W. S. Stanton, Oxford, grade steers and one pair fat oxen; C. P. Dunham, North Paris, pair of matched Hereford steers; N. A. Millett, Norway, had a herd of eight which included one pair of three-year-old matched steers, three best steer calves, Hereford bull calf, cow and two-year-old bull. Solomon H. Millett, Norway, had a pair of matched steers, two years old, pair best steers, same age and pair of grade Hereford steers, age two years.

The Holstein stock came next and the first we came to was the property of A. J. Penley, an enterprising stock raiser of South Paris and there was a matched pair of three-year-old steers, matched calves, pair of two-year-old graded steers and a two-year-old grade heifer; J. P. Noyes, Greenwood, pair of matched steers and pair of matched oxen besides a grade Durham cow; the town of Norway had a pair of fine looking Durham beef oxen; Albert Andrews, South Paris, one pair of steers, pair of working oxen and pair of black steers; A. E. Morse, South Paris, pair of three-year-old Holstein steers, pair of two-year-old steers, matched; J. W. Parsons, Norway, pair of three-year-old matched steers; J. P. Hobbs, Norway, four-year-old cow, two two-year-olds, one yearling and three calves, all of the Holstein strain.

The Durham stock was fine and attracted its full share of attention, although there was not as many entered as of the other grades. Here is the complete list:

L. E. Thayer, South Paris, one three-year-old grade heifer, three Durham cows and two grade Hereford cows; P. C. Ryerson, South Paris, pair of grade Durham steers and herd of four cows; E. N. Penley, Greenwood, grade cow and four grade steers; N. W. Millett, Norway, thoroughbred bull; Albert Andrews, one pair steers, one pair black oxen and pair of working oxen; J. P. Horn, Buckfield, one pair of four-year-old working oxen, pair of graded Durham two-year-old steers. Next came:

THE WORKING OXEN.

Beside those already mentioned, there was working oxen entered by N. H. Swain, Albany, one pair; N. Cushman, Norway, one pair two-year-old steers and pair of working oxen; P. C. Ryerson, Paris, one pair of two-year-olds, and pair of best grade Durham; Isaac Titcomb, Norway, one pair; D. A. Watson, Norway, one pair.

SWINE AND SHEEP.

Swine—W. T. Dunham, North Paris, Chester boar with pedigree and a six months' old Chester boar; W. H. Cole, Paris, Yorkshire boar one year old; Soloman R. Millett, Norway, white Chester boar with pedigree.

Sheep—John H. Millett, Norway, grade Southdown buck; E. W. Penley, Greenwood, grade Shoopshire buck with flock of 10 sheep; E. M. Everett, Norway, grade buck with flock of 11 lambs and Leicester buck with flock of 17 sheep; S. N. Millett, Norway, flock of 17 Shoopshire lambs with three-year-old buck of same grade and another flock of 17 lambs.

TOWN TEAM AWARDS.

The enteries of the town teams were, Norway town farm, one pair oxen; L. A. Carter, do. one pair; Frank Merrill do. two pair; Nathen Millett, do. two pair; J. F. Titcomb and Sol. N. Millett, do. one pair each, and the Norway town team received the first premium.

PARIS TOWN TEAMS.

Paris town team, Daniel Swift, Orrington Dunham, W. G. Everett, Henry Cole, W. F. Dunham, A. H. Andrews, A. J. Penley, T. M. Penley one pair oxen each and Paris town team was awarded second money. Committee, J. W. Libby, S. H. Wardwell and H. B. Sturtevant.

TOWN STEER TEAMS.

S. H. Millett, Norway, four pair two-year-old steers, N. W. Millett, do. A. H. Cushman, do. each one pair two-year-olds, and the town of Norway received first money. Committee, G. W. Richardson, D. P. Curtis and L. B. Biglow.

STRONG CATTLE AND HORSES.

Drawing Oxen—In the second class of oxen between 6 ft 6 and 7 feet but one pair were entered, that was by W. S. Dunham North Paris. They showed very good training and drew 3500 lbs. easily.

Six enteries in this class, less than 7 ft. in girth, F. P. Merrill one pair girth 6 ft 10, took first prize, J. P. Noyes, one pair girth 6 ft 11. B. J. Turner, one pair girth 6 ft. 9, M. N. Sawyer, one pair girth 6 ft. 8, W. E. Bumpus, one pair girth 6 ft. 9, S. H. Marshall, one pair girth 6 ft. 11 took third prize.

Class 7 ft. and over, three enteries were made, J. E. McIntire, one pair girth 7 ft. 3, third prize, J. B. Robinson, one pair girth 7 ft. 5, first prize, B. F. Cook, one pair girth 7 ft. 1, took second prize.

DRAWING HORSES.

Class horses between 1000 and 1200 lbs. four enteries were made, Virgil Dunn, Norway, one pair weight 2340 lbs. They drew 3500 lbs. 110 feet, Merrill Brackett Oxford one pair weight 2260 lbs. drew 4153 lbs. 121 feet, George Wood, Norway, one pair weight 2265 lbs. drew 4153 lbs. 77 feet, James B. Frost, Norway, one pair horses weight 2310 lbs. drew 4153 lbs. 64 feet.

Virgil E. Dunn in the second trial of his horses drew 4153 lbs. 47 feet.

TUESDAY'S EXCITING RACES.

The attendance was small even for the first day. "The track," said S. H. Haskell, the starter, "is the best I ever saw it." Considerable improvement has been made on it since the August Breeders' meeting. The judges were S. H. Haskell of Rumford Falls, starter; C. M. Wormell of Bethel, and J. M. Parker. Trainer, K. C. Atwood of New York. Mr. Wormell had to leave at the end of the second heat of the 2.27 class, and K. C. Atwood took his place as judge.

Patience had the pole at the start of the first heat of the 2.27 race. There was a hot clinch between Hebron and Patience. They went side by side for a mile, first one and then the other leading a little. Hebron came under the wire first.

The second heat was won by Hebron more easily. Dash and Patience kept close behind but did not push the winning horse very hard. Hebron proved the swiftest horse on the third heat. There was a stubborn contest for second place between Patience and Dash. A full summary follows:

2.37 CLASS—PURSE $200.

Hebron, b s., by Princeps, Theo. Thayer,	1	1	1
Patience, bl. m., Young Brothers, ...	2	4	2
Dash, b. s., John F. Stanley,..............	3	2	3
Mattie Wilkes, b.m., H. W. Hutcins,......	6	3	4
Thompson, bl. g., C. H. Thompson,.....	4	dis	
Wilder Patchen, bl. s., O. P. Farrington,	7	dis	

Time, 2.36½, 2.37½, 2.37½.

The 3.00 class was the more interesting race. There was much scoring at the first send off, Danville at the pole, Tommy C. I. soon shot in ahead of Danville but broke badly twice letting Paris Boy take the lead. Then Tommy C. I. came up and they brought it out neck and neck for half a mile, until Paris Boy broke letting Tommy C. I. under wire a length ahead. The second heat didn't start in very interesting, Tommy kept a good distance ahead with a close clinch between Paris Boy and Seer Sucker, but Tommy C. I., Paris Boy and Seer Sucker bunched on the last quarter and made an exciting fight for the wire. Tommy C. I. won by a head, Paris Boy broke a rod or so from the wire and thus fell back into the third place. There was a fine start on the third heat. The six horses were well bunched. Tommy soon took the lead and held it to the wire though closely pressed at times by Seer Sucker and Paris Boy, who came under the wire together. Summary:

3.00 CLASS—PURSE $150.

Tommy, C. I., b. s., C. I. Churchill,....	1	1	1
Seer Sucker, b.m., H. Wesley Hutchins,	3	2	2
Paris Boy, b. s., Young Bros.,..........	2	3	3
Lucinda, bl. m., O. P. Farrington,......	6	4	4
Danville, ch. g., Theo. Thayer, ...	4	5	5
Bertha Knox, br. m., John F. Stanley,	3	6	6

Time, 2.36, 2.37½, 2.38.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

The judges on the afternoon races of the second day were the same as on the first except that W. H. Warren of Norway took K. C. Atwood's place. Mr. Atwood acted as timer.

The 2 34 class was the first called by Marshal Cole. Rolf K. had the pole. The first part of the heat was interesting. But at the end of the second quarter Rolf K., Nichols and Capt. Wedgewood bunched and fought neck and neck for a quarter. Then Rolf K. forged ahead and won by more than a length.

Second heat. Bothered on account of a drag on the track and then by Rolf K. losing a shoe; but the world continued to turn round (Joseph Holden to the contrary) and the heat began at last. They were well bunched at the start, Rolf K. soon took the lead and held it to near the half mile pole. Then Nichols and Capt. Wedgwood came up as on the first heat and the three had a hot clinch for a quarter. Wedgewood broke badly. But Rolf K. and Nichols continued so evenly to the wire as to elicit the first decided applause from the grand stand. It was evident Nichols was the favorite of the spectators.

On the third heat Rolf K. broke on the first quarter and Nichols took the lead and held it by a stubborn fight. The runaway accident of Tommy C. I. added excitement to the heat. About the middle of the second quarter Glen Eagle crowded Tommy C. I. against the inside fence, throwing driver Churchill from his sulky. Tommy C. I. continued the race without a driver to the end, running away in a wild manner. Fortunately no one was seriously injured. Mr. Churchill barked his arm on the fence, and Tommy C. I. was slightly lamed.

On the third heat Nichols increased his lead to about two lengths and held it for three quarters, then increased it to three lengths, but when near the wire Rolf K. crept up and pushed him hard to the finish.

The fourth heat was a hot contest between Nichols and Rolf K. for the mile, the former kept his lead. The grand stand gave driver Ames an ovation when he won the race with Nichols. Summary:

2.34 TROT—PURSE $200.

Nichols, bl s, O. P. Farrington,.........	2	2	1	1	1
Rolfe K., bl g, Waterman & Johnson.	1	1	2	2	2
Capt. Wedgewood, bl s, Theo. Thayer	4	3	4	4	3
Adye, ch m, Charles A. Merrill.......	5	6	3	3	4
Tommy C. L. Churchill.................	3	5	5	dis	
Glen Eagle, gr s, M. J. Hamlin.......	6	4	dis		

Time, 2.37, 2 39, 2.32¾, 2.34, 2.34¼.

The 2.45 trot was not so interesting. Lucinda had the pole, but Patience shot in ahead on the first part of the first quarter and held her lead to the wire. Lucinda broke badly. Patience won the second heat too easily to arouse any interest on the grand stand. On the third heat Arthurette made a hot fight for the first place and came under the wire ahead, but the judges gave the first position to Patience because Arthurette broke and run under the wire. Summary:

245 CLASS PURSE $150.

Patience, bl m, Young Bros............	1	1	1
Lucinda, bl m, O. P. Farrington......	2	2	3
Arthurette, b m, Theo. Thayer	3	3	2

Time, 2.42¼, 2.42½, 2.45.

The first heat of the running race aroused the interest and applause of the spectators. It was evident the people liked running races better than trotting. Dandy Dick had the pole. The horses run well bunched for their quarters. So close was the contest that the people on the grand stand rose to their feet with excitement. Dandy Dick had the best staying qualities, however, and forged ahead at the finish. Dandy Dick's rider, William Robinson, jr., received an ovation from the grand stand. Cycle was drawn from the second heat. Nancy Fox caught up with Dandy Dick on the first duarter and they ran side by side for a considerable distance until Dandy Dick winded his opponent and won by a good distance. Nancy Fox's driver fell off while going through the gate, but struck on his feet unhurt. Summary:

RUNNING RACE—PURSE $35. MILE HEATS, BEST TWO IN THREE.

Dandy Jack, br s, A. S. Fuller,......	1	1
Nancy Fox, Will Cole,................	3	2
Cycle, ch g, L. S. Wheelock, Portland..	2	dr

Time, 2.10½, 2.09½.

The Ladies' Driving race was the big feature of the day and of the fair. Not only the State record, but also the world's record was broken. What a day for Oxford County!

Each lady was required to take her harness from a nail in front of the judges' stand at the stroke of the bell, harness her own horse, drive round the track once, half a mile, unharness and hang her harness on the nail.

Miss L. L. Brooks, Norway, tried it first. She had a slow horse which acted bad. Miss Brooks brought down the grand stand by her agility in unharnessing.

Mrs. M. C. Morrill of Dry Mills, now the champion of the State and of the world, came next. She arranged her harness with great care. At the stroke of the bell Mrs. Morrill harnessed her horse in less than a minute, jumped into her carriage and was off. She had a fine horse. Her total time was 3.03½. The State record was 3.11, made by Mrs. Douglass of Windham at Cumberland. Mrs. Morrill reined in her horse, leaped from the carriage, unharnessed her horse, backed him out of the carriage and neatly hung up her harness on the nail, all in 3½ seconds. This breaks the world's record on ladies unharnessing. How the people cheered! Well they might, for it was a specimen of agility such as the world never looked upon before.

Lydia E. Edwards of Gray came third. She was quite a young girl, and her horse was so poor he could scarcely get out of a walk. Miss Edwards has one consolation if she did fail to win a prize, she is the prettiest of the contestants.

Mrs. W. H. Hall of Welchville came last. She was the coolest of the lot, and harnessed without a false motion in about the same time as Mrs. Morrill. But her horse broke so badly as to leave her no hope of equaling Mrs. Morrill's remarkable total time. Summary:

LADIES' DRIVING RACE—PURSE $24.

Mrs. M. C. Morrill, Dry Mills,.....time	3.03½
Mrs. W. H. Hall, Welchville.......	3.31
Miss L. L. Brooks, Norway..........	4.26
Miss Lydia E. Edwards, Grey.......	4.35½

THURSDAY'S RACES.

No change was made in the judges the third day. The first thing done was to trot off the third heat of the foals of 1890 class, the first two heats having been trotted Wednesday.

Victor had the pole on first heat. Tony shot in ahead on the first quarter, but Victor E. immediately spurted up beside him and gave him a hard one to the half mile pole. Then Tony gained a little and held it to the finish which was close.

On the second Tony P. held his lead to the second quarter at a merry clip way in advance of the other horses. He was driven so hard in fact that when the lower turn was reached he slowed down to a walk and could not be driven out of it until Victor E had obained a good lead. He finally got under sail and speeded up to Victor E.'s saddle at the three quarter's pole, when he again slowed up to a walk, but soon got lead again although too late to win. The judges decided to postpone the trot at this point to the following day.

Third heat Victor E. made a bad break at the start and fell behind. Tony P. broke next and nearly run into the outside fence, giving the lead to Lady West for half a mile. Then Tony P. spurted by her but soon lost his lead to Victor E. which speeded so far in advance as to come under the wire at a walk. Summary:

FOALS ON 1890—PURSE $50.—BEST 2 IN 3.

Victor E., ch g, O. P. Farrington,....	2	1	1
Tommy P., R. O. Jordan, Buckfield,..	1	2	2
Lucy West, bl m, Theo. Thayer, Paris,	3	3	3
Victor, b g, G. W. Mayberry, Casco,...	4	4	4

Time, 3.01, 3.00.

GENTS' DRIVING CLASS.

Danville drew the pole on gents' driving exhibition race, but Bertha Knox passed him at the gate and kept so far in advance that the go round had no interest as a race. Time, 2.47½. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Janet, br. m., by Black Rolfe, A. A. Cummings, West Paris, first.

Bertha Knox, br. m., by Eclair, John F. Stanley, Paris, second.

Danville, ch. g., by Black Rolfe, Theo. Thayer, South Paris, third.

The other horses exhibited in this class were: Harold T., ch. g., by Hutchins Horse, Theo. Thayer, South Paris; Thomas Earl, bl. g., by Victor Patchen, John B. and Albert E. Robinson, Oxford; Bo Peep, ch. m., by Norway Knox, Theo. Thayer, South Paris; Chum, by Ed Thayer, South Paris. This closed the forenoon of the last day.

The Green Horse Trot began the afternoon. Harold drew the pole. Zilpha quickly speeded up beside him and they had a hot clinch for a quarter, when Zilpha took the lead and held it to the third quarter. There Belle D. passed her and held the lead by a stubborn contest to the wire.

The second heat was a good start, well bunched for first quarter. Harold T. then came up beside Belle D. and they fought for first money neck and neck for half a mile, but at that point Harold T. broke and fell back to third position. Belle D. easily won the third heat although Harold T. kept so close to her heels as to make it interesting to the spectators. Zilpha broke badly and fell hopelessly into the rear. Summary:

GREEN HORSES—PURSE $100.

Belle D., br m, A. J. Penley, South Paris,	1	1	1
Zilpha, bl m, T. A. Tufts, Paris,..........	2	2	3
Harold T., ch g, Theo. Thayer, So. Paris,	3	3	2

Time, 2.59½, 3.02, 3.03.

Three year old trot. Mamie Withers had the pole. Only two colts contested this race, but there was more scoring at the first heat than at any other during the three days of the fair. As Nichols could have easily distanced Mamie the Grand Stand went to eating pop corn and took no interest in a race that might as well not started.

Second heat was ditto, only worse, and may go "thundering down the ages" as the worst ever trotted on any track. Summary:

THREE YEAR OLD TROT—PURSE $80.

Nichols, bl s, O. P. Farrington,........	1	1
Mamie Withers, bl m, E. N. Fox,........	2	2

Time, 2.46½, 2.46½.

Between the heats Dash by Messenger Wilkes trotted a quarter in 37½.

The Free for All pacing was the great race of the fair. Jennie J. has a record of 2.18½ won at Mystic, Belle Chase of 2.22¾, Eclair, Jr., of 2.32¼. The betting was 10 to 2 on Jenny J., and many a Norway sport will have to go without a new overcoat next winter.

It was Belle Chase's day and she began by drawing the pole. Pacers are always nervous and uncertain, consequently there was much scoring, but they finally got a good send off. Eclair Jr. broke on first quarter and Jennie J. passed him to second place, then Belle Chase broke and Jennie speeded into the lead amid the cheers of her excited backers. For half a mile Jennie J. flew on at her best pace, Belle Chase for a wonder steady as clock work at her fleet heels. Slowly but sure as fate Belle Chase gained inch by inch till it was hard to say which horse lead. At this critical moment Jennie J. went off her feet and Belle Chase spurted under the wire two lengths ahead, amid wild excitement. Jennie J. cut her ankle during this heat.

On the second heat Belle Chase, for the first time on this track, paced a mile without a break and made the fastest time ever recorded on the Oxford County Fair track—2.23¼. The best previous time was 2.25½ made by Ira Woodbury's Dolly H. at the last Horse Breeders' races. Belle Chase was not headed during the heat, although Jennie J. pushed her hard at times, especially on the last quarter. For half a mile neither horse was a length apart.

On the third heat Jennie J. broke so badly on the first quarter as to give Belle almost ⅛ of a mile lead. When Jennie got level her case was hopeless. She could not even reach the distance pole at the finish. She was not distanced however as no distance flag was used on this race. Jennie has been "off her feed" since her return from Boston which partly accounts for her defeat. Summary:—

FREE FOR ALL PACING—PURSE $200.

Belle Chase, b m, A. O. Ames, Dixfield	1	1	1
Jennie J., br m, Chas. Crosby, Norway	2	2	2
Eclair, jr., bl s, Roscoe Gilnes........	3	3	3

Time, 2.27¼, 2.23¼, 2.26¾.

The first heat of the Consolation race started with Glenarmer at the pole. Thompson passed him at the gate and easily held his lead to the wire.

Thompson and Wilder Patchen had it neck and neck for half the first quarter on second heat, then Thompson broke and Wilder took the lead steadily increasing it for half a mile, when he broke and Thompson came up to the wheels of his sulky and fought him on an exciting finish.

On the third heat Wilder made so bad a break on the first quarter that his case seemed hopeless. Glenarmer kept close to Thompson. At the half Wilder Patchen made a grand spurt, took the lead and won by a length.

On the fourth heat Wilder again broke badly at the start and failed to regain the lost ground. The fourth heat was one of the most exciting ever trotted on this track. Wilder and Thompson fought out every inch of the way neck and neck for the mile. Summary:—

CONSOLATION RACE—PURSE $100.

Wilder Patchen, O. P. Farrington ...	2	1	1	3	1
Thompson, bl g, C. B. Thompson....	1	2	3	1	2
Glenarmer, R. C. Swett..............	3	3	2	2	3
Bertha Knox, br m, John F. Stanley.	4	4	dr		

Time, 2.42, 2.34, 2.41, 2.37½, 2.31½.

Cassius Clay by Victor Patchen owned by E. H. Foster, North Waterford, and C. N. Eastman, North Lovell, made an exhibition half mile in 1.20¼.

The ladies' harnessing and driving contest was a great feature. Mrs. G. M. Douglass of Windham, ex-State champion, came first. She harnessed in 1.11¼, unharnessed in 23¾, total time 3.21¾. Mrs. Douglass was a little excited and her harness got tangled.

Mrs. M. C. Morrill of Gray, State champion, harnessed in 1.06½, unharnessed in 24, total time 3.22¾.

Mrs. W. H. Hall, Welchville, harnessed in 1.16, unharnessed in 23¾, total time 3.27½.

Miss L. L. Brooks, Norway, harnessed in 2.56¼, unharnessed in 25½, total time 4.19.

POULTRY EXHIBIT.

The coops of poultry were numerous though there were but few competitors.

A. E. Shurtleff the South Paris fancier of fowl and chicks was early among them. He was putting them in a good position. The competitors were A. E. Morse, South Paris; Dr. E. A. Wight, Bolster's Mills; C. F. Francis, Otisfield Gore; and D. A. Tuttle, Buckfield.

Dr. Wight showed Indian Game, young ducks, Guinea Fowl, Black Maine chicks, Cochins, Light Brahmas, Red Cap Chicks, White Wyandottes.

A. E. Shurtleff, South Paris, had his State Fair prize birds here. At that fair he took down six pairs and captured $10.75 in premiums. He has here Bronze Turkeys, Light Brahma fowl and chicks, Pekin ducks.

A. E. Morse, South Paris, has Plymouth Rock fowl and chicks, Houdans and Toulouse Geese.

Chas. Y. Francis, Otisfield, has some fine birds. Silver Pencelled Hamburgs fowl and chicks, White Wyandottes, Muscovey ducks, White Pekin ducks, Golden Polish, Buff Cochin, White Crested fowl, White Plymouth Rocks, etc.

G. A. Gussett, Lewiston, has on exhibition a dozen coops of poultry, many of which are prize winners at the State Fair. He expected to be eligible to compete for premiums here but he finds that he is barred as Lewiston is out of the Society's limits and the other exhibitors don't just like to let him in to compete. He had a fine exhibit and it attracted lots of attention.

Keith Spofford, South Paris, 12 years old, is a proud and happy boy. He exhibits a cage of seven English rabbits of different ages. He has a small wheelbarrow load of cut clover near by and those rabbits will not go hungry or lack for care. They are amusing little pets and worthy a premium.

SOIL WORKING MACHINES.

There was a fair exhibit of these. F. C. Merrill of South Paris, had cultivators, harrows, plows, etc. He manufactures these and was there to tell the story and to show why they are good, better, best. The farmers like his tools. The repairs, which must come, are easy to get and the work they do is second to none now in use.

S. J. Record, South Paris, had a peg-toothed seed harrow, the Osburne, Albany, N. Y., hay tedder and cultivator, and other implements.

F. L. Harlow, Turner, showed the Victor plow and attachments, and underscorer, automatic pin and changeable draft. It looks well and Mr. Harlow is a good talker and many of the Grangers are pleased with the plow.

W. C. Cole, marshal, who rides a black horse, had the Champion mowing machine and the King of corn field planter here. He is selling agent for them.

Dennis Pike, Norway, exhibited the Acme pulverizing harrow and clod crusher made at Millington, N. J., for which he is agent.

THURSDAY, THIRD AND LAST DAY.

The weather was perfect. Just like the previous days. The attendance was fair, may be good.

The officers of the Society wear smiles as the receipts to-day can be applied to the debt. Sufficient money had been taken the past two days to pay running expenses.

Considerable interest was manifested in the annual election and a big vote was the result. See report elsewhere.

Some six hundred dollars were taken at the ticket office to-day. It was a good average for the last day.

Mr. A. F. Andrews retires as president after a term of four years. During that time several important improvements have been made. The principal one was the building of the new grand stand. Mr. Andrews refused to accept the office longer and J. A. Roberts of Norway was elected.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election for officers called out a large attendance. The principal candidates for president were John A. Roberts of Norway and William J. Wheeler of South Paris. Roberts had 75 votes, Wheeler 54, and there eight scattering for A. S. Kimball. There was also a sharp contest between S. M. King of Paris and V. P. DeCoster of Buckfield over the selection of the delegates which with those selected from the other societies in the county, choose the Oxford county member of the State Board of Agriculture. The King delegates were elected.

The following are the newly elected officers:

President, John A. Roberts.

Secretary, A. C. T. King.

Trustees, Francis P. Putnam of Rumford, in place of John M. Philbrook, and Charles H. George of Hebron in place of Wm. F. Thomas.

Delegates to select Oxford member of State Board, J. A. Roberts, S. Porter Stearns, C. S. Hayes, E. E. Witt, O. G. Curtis.

NOTES AND GLEANINGS.

"Isn't this a great day for the fair?" Such was the remark heard at every corner Tuesday morning, and all who asked or answered the question hoped that Old Sol would let his shining face beam out upon us during the remainder of the week, for all arrangements had been completed and the grandest fair in the history of Oxford county was about to open.

Soon large and small droves of sleek looking cattle of all grades, sheep, swine, cages of fowl, and loads and loads of vegetables were seen going or being moved in the direction of the Oxford County Agricultural Society grounds, and at noon there was a good number of stock on the grounds and the fair had got started in good earnest.

The first accident on the grounds at this meeting occurred Monday afternoon just below the judges' stand. Two horses which were being exercised ran into each other and consequently both sulkies came together, breaking all the spokes in both wheels of one vehicle and badly damaging the other. The drivers escaped without injury, but one of the horses was slightly cut.

L. L. Twitchell, of Oxford, was on hand again this year at his fruit and confectionery stand, this being his twentieth year here.

"Chas. Bradeen, No. 13," looked as familiar as ever, over the entrance to his eating house, whose accommodations have been doubled this year by the addition of a building especially for chowders and oyster stews.

The bootblacks arrived Saturday night via. freight train, from Lewiston and were doing a "stirring" business from Sunday until Thursday night.

The "Merry-go-round," or flying horses were with us again this year, and the business the owner did would make people think that there was not a stringency in the silver market.

For the fifth year the South Paris ladies connected with the Congregational church were on hand at their restaurant in the building next the exhibition hall.

Gilbert Wiley of Old Orchard is here for the 15th consecutive time and is making and selling fine candies. He always does a good business and the child that hasn't 5 cents to spend for his candy isn't happy.

No live stock of any description save horses came on the grounds Monday, and much of the cattle did not arrive until Wednesday, the day of their exhibition.

Numerous bicycle sulkies were used this year on the track.

Several of the fastest horses that were here go to Rochester, N. H., where they are entered in races at the fair there next week.

The officers at the various stations on the grounds were practically the same as last year, although some slight changes had been made. This year they were as follows:—Ticket sellers in hall entrance, A. L. Holmes, A. K. Thomas; small gate, C. A. Flood; large gate, F. S. Thomas, W. S. Starbird; Rumford street gate, J. A. Starbird; grand stand ticket office, S. F. Davis, E. H. Record; grand stand entrance, Albert Little, Fred Rowe; officers on entries, F. P. McKenney, E. E. Morse, Mrs. J. R. Sanborn; hall, C. H. Thomas, Miss Esther Whitehouse, Miss Mattie Richards; hall, first floor, C. F. Plummer; hay and feed, O. G. Pratt.

Several people got somewhat mixed as to the kind of fowl contained in one of the cages, and several were heard to ask if they were tame partridges, and one out of town newspaper man was heard to ask Secretary King that question. They were the "hooded" chickens and owned by E. E. Morse of South Paris, a great curiosity.

A. L. Merrow, of Lewiston, was here feeding the multitudes who are troubled with a sweet tooth, with his delicious confectionery.

We are greatly indebted to Secretary King for courtesies extended us, doing all in his power to make our work a pleasure.

The pop corn man got in line Tuesday morning, having arrived from New Gloucester the night previous.

Two colored individuals with banjo and zither respectively interested a large and curious crowd with their fine music and latest songs of the day.

The track was in excellent condition.

The forenoon of the first day was devoted entirely to the entering and arranging of exhibits.

The exhibition of fowl by E. A. Shurtleff and E. E. Morse of South Paris, was exceptionally fine and went to show that Oxford county can boast of some good breeders of poultry.

The attendance for the first day was fully as large as in previous years.

The ladies of the Norway Congregational society occupied a pleasant and neatly arranged building near the exhibition hall. The Universalist society had the third building from the hall and served meals to all who wished.

The usual number of fakirs were on hand and included the wheel of fortune, cool strawberry lemonade, "three balls for five cents" and everything imaginable. A photograph gallery also occupied a conspicuous place opposite the large gate.

Large tent shows were not so numerous this year as on previous occasions, there being but one on the grounds.

Merrow's candy kitchen did a great business distributing fresh made sweets to those who desired.

P. H. Nevers occupied the space under the grand stand stand near the lower entrance.

The display in the hall never looked better than this year, the display of vegetables being exceptionally fine.

The man with the hand organ and monkey made life merry for the little ones. The balloon man was also on hand.

Uncle Hersey, ex-station agent of the South Paris depot, was an interested spectator on the Fair Grounds. He is 82 years old and has been in the employ of the G. T. Railway of Canada, 45 years up to the first day of September, when he was given a leave of absence for two years on half pay. Uncle Hersey says his health is improving and if it was not for a little lameness in his back he would be well. He scorns the use of a cane.

"I bet you fifty dollars Hebron don't win the race," said a rosy checked bright eyed Lewiston chap, with a button-hole bouquet in the lapel of his coat. Two heats had already been won by Hebron. This talk was made to bluff a couple of young bloods who did not have that amount of money. They offered to bet $5 that Hebron would win. But no, $50 or nothing. The aforesaid Lewiston sport rose up and shook a bundle of money in the face of the boys and offers that Hebron would not win the race. Fifty dollars or nothing. That was what he was to do. No small bets for him. Mell Sampson, the barber, quietly leaned down the seats and said, "here's the money, now just put your pot in that man's hands." If a rotten tomato had struck the Lewiston man in the face he couldn't have wilted quicker. "No," said Sampson, "I want you to put your money up or shut up. I don't object to making $50.00. Do as you see fit." The Lewiston man put his money in his pocket and subsided for the rest of the race, amid the jeers and laughter of the cruel.

The Boston Comedy Co., H. Price Webber, manager, were at Norway Opera House the three evenings of the fair. Price and his company, like wine, improve with age. Every time they come they grow better and better, and on the stage at least, they grow younger and younger. Tuesday evening they played "Jessie Brown or the relief of Lucknow" to a good sized and appreciative audience. Wednesday evening they played "Maud's Peril," and the farce "Dumb Belle." The costumes were elegant and the stage settings appropriate. The audience was many times larger than the first night and they were all carried away with the performance. In some of the scenes Edwina Grey, as Lady Maud, was dressed on the richest dresses and literally loaded with diamonds and jewels. Thursday evening in "The Honeymoon or how to rule a wife" the characters were more finely costumed than the night before. Miss Grey was well supported by the other members of the company, some of whom have played together for years. H. Price is good in any role he assays, but in a funny part he is just at home. His local hits brought down the house every time. Norway people hope that H. Price and his company may live long and visit them often. The next place where they play is Antigonish, N. S.

Mr. Abbott, agricultural editor of the Lewiston Journal, was on the grounds reporting for that paper, also Judge C. F. Whitman of Norway.

"Have many carts been smashed?" This question was asked Mr. J. E. Long on Wednesday.

"Well, I haven't seen but one and that one backed on to my wheel and a spoke or two were taken out if not the whole wheel.

"It wasn't my fault" said Mr. Long, "I have driven here eight years and never before started the varnish on a carriage, but somehow the other man's horse was going the wrong way and backed across the road and the result was a colision and a three wheeled carriage which didn't run very well" said Mr. Long.

Three of Norway's merchants, Messrs. Webb, Welch and Hills, had a very attractive cart setting forth their several businesses.

O. W. Brown, of the Republic-Journal, Littleton, N. H., reported for the ADVERTISER on the Fair Grounds this year. He is the son of Julian Brown of Norway, and is spending his vacation here. He at one time worked on the ADVERTISER and has filled the position of reporter on several New Hampshire papers.

One of the horses driven in by an out-of-town gentleman was taken sick in the field below the judges' stand Wednesday afternoon and attracted a large crowd.

The ball of Stearns and Norsworthy at the New Hall at South Paris the second night of the fair was largely attended by Norway people as well as strangers. Two barges were required to transport those who wished to go and in the grand march there was fully 85 couples. It was a most successful affair and reflects much credit on the prompters.

Things were very quiet in police circles this year, not an arrest being made for misdemeanors on the ground.

The attendance of the second day was larger than on any previous year.

Three acrobats giving free exhibitions on various parts of the grounds had a large number of followers and their performance was creditable.

Fred Keith did special police work along the lower fence.

The rush at the ticket office at the grand stand was great and kept the handler of the pasteboards on the hustle. It would be a good plan to send persons over the grounds during the day with admission tickets for sale and thus avoid the large rush at the box office at the opening hour.

J. K. Chase of Oxford represented the Boston Globe and Eastern Argus and reported the races for this paper and his pen was kept busy during the fair. He is a versatile writer.

W. A. Pidgin, for the proprietor of the Lewiston Journal met old friends and acquaintances and did good work for that down river paper.

The Democrat was out in full force and Messrs. Atwood & Forbes put together a report as they saw it.

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Notice of Non-resident Taxes.

Non-resident Taxes in the town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1892.

The following list of taxes on the real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Greenwood, for the year 1892, in bills committed to R. L. Cole, collector of said town on the first day of July, 1892, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 20th day of June, 1893, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes and interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of said town, within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of the said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the office of E. L. Tebbets & Co., in said town, on the third day of January 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Names of Non-resident Owners.	*Description of Real Estate.*	*No of Lot.*	*No. of Ran.*	*No. of Acr's,*	*Val.*	*Tax on R. E.*	*Unp'd Highway, 1891.*	*Total Tax.*
Lands lying in south part of town, formerly known as Phillips' Academy Grant.								
Abigail G. Buck, or unknown,	Decoster farm,....	14	10	160	$450	$13.50	$0.00	$13.50
E. M. Rowe, " "	North side of.....	8	4	30	60	1.80	.96	2.76
E. M. Rowe, " "	So'west corner of	9	4	30	60	1.80	.96	2.76
Lands lying in north part of town, formerly known as Raymond's Grant.								
Erastus Bryant, or unknown,	With buildings,	13	8	75	175	5.25	2.80	8.05
Chas. M. Goss, or unknown,	Stand at Locke's Mills, occupied by D. M. Goss,			10½	450	13.50	1.50	15.00

Greenwood, August 25, 1893. E. L. TEBBETS, Treasurer of the Town of Greenwood.

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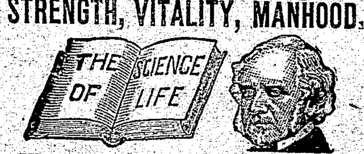
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After a long illness, Horatio N. Newell died last Thursday evening, at about 7 o'clock, at his residence on Pleasant street, Concord, N. H. The deceased was born at Bethel, Me., in 1831, and there he spent his youth and early manhood. He was married in 1863 to Jennie F. Homan, daughter of Rev. Chas. R. Homan of the Methodist church, and three years later moved to Meredith. In 1878 he transferred his citizenship to Concord, where he remained, engaged in mercantile business, until his death. Early in life he openly confessed allegiance to his Master, and was at the time of his death an active and efficient member of the South Congregational church of that city. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mina L. and Florence Pearl, and one sister, Mrs. T. H. Chapman of Bethel, Me., who have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

STEAM MILL.—The mill owned by the American Bobbin, Spool and Shuttle Co. is shut down waiting for orders.

There was a light frost in this place Monday night.

Dr. Wiley lost a very nice cow. She was hitched in the field near the bank of the river and she fell over the bank and strangled to death.

Gus Lamar is building a new stable.

Mrs. Jane Pernett is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Richardson of Rumford Center, visited their niece, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, and family quite recently.

A. L. Whitman and Morton Allen brought 100 lbs. of nice fish from the Lakes last week, we are told.

Mabel Maybery has been sick but is better.

Mrs. Stearns, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

Mr. Blake of N. H. has been here to see his daughter, Mrs. Whitman.

H. M. Whitman and wife of Mason, were at A. L. Whitman's Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Grover and brother Gus. attended church at Mason last Sunday.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Peter Wheeler is having new four light-ed windows put into his house. Mr. Kimball is doing the work.

The Lyon Bros. have made quite an improvement around the buildings on their farm, by cutting bushes and clearing away old fences.

Amelia J. Grover, who has been sick, is able to ride out.

Mrs. J. B. Peaslee is expecting her daughter and husband home quite soon.

J. F. Littlehale of Newry, was here last week.

Misses Marion Bennett and Winifred Browne enjoyed a recent visit to Lovell Centre.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES.

Mrs. W. M. Browne and son, Levi, visited Miss Mason in Albany last week.

Bion F. Browne has been with friends at Waterford for the past two weeks.

We notice that I. C. Heath has a new horse.

N. A. Stearns sold some fat sheep to Leon Tyler last week. Mr. Tyler passes this way with nice fresh and corned meat every Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Jackson of Norway, who has been caring for her daughter, returned home last Friday.

For rashes, pimples, and blotches, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is an unequaled specific.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

That Otisfield Lawsuit.

I notice in your issue of the 8th inst. a sketch of the town meeting recently held in Otisfield for the purpose of considering the advisability of withdrawing the suit against the Robinson Manufacturing Co. I fear your correspondent misleads the public as to the true inwardness and final result of the meeting; and the fact that the man who opened the debate, with perhaps a twenty minutes talk, seemed to your correspondent to have talked "one and one half hours" indicates that said scribe has a strong bias in the case, and in which direction it lies. His statement that "at one time an effort was made to hoot the speaker down," would indicate impatience under a lengthy speech, when as a matter of fact the speaker was greeted with the loudest hooting in his opening, and a more respectful attention at the close.

And this brings us to the true inwardness of the meeting, as indicated by the facts, which facts alone we will give and leave the public to judge.

The town at a previous special meeting, through a mere handful of votes, brought about through their agent, the laying of grave charges at the door of the R. M. Co. of Oxford. After a time said Company, acting under the advice of disinterested parties bagan to show the citizens of O. (who were willing to be shown) the dam and all its appurtenances with a history of the same, together with the written agreement between said town and said company made in good faith in the year of 1865.

The right of flowage purchased by the Company is expressed in these words: "Up to a point where said water would be raised by raising the dam * * * * two feet above the original right of said Co." Men who were thus interviewed went away feeling that the Company were doing the town as well as themselves a favor in trying to give a clear understanding of the matter, and that the Company has in fact kept the terms of the contract "with religious care."

On the day of the last meeting there was a rumor that the Company would meet the town half way in settlement—it was eagerly interpreted as a sure sign of weakening on their part. Some people would think that this was the time to show all the evidence in the possession of the agent and expose the guilty, but that he refused to do. The town had met to consider a very important matter, but were told to take the say so of the agent that we had a good case. So much for the prosecution; that the town should be kept in equal darkness concerning what the defence had to say, the agent's method was seconded by the hooting element. All of which, whether right or wrong, was understood by many as a confession that it was pretty well conceded that the town had no case. So taken all in all, it would seem that the public may judge whether the fact of the town's voting to pass over the article is proof that the town is confident of carrying on a successful suit. It is now generally understood another meeting is about to be called.

Be it said to the everlasting credit of the company that no man has yet ventured to say that the company is composed of anything else than men of unspotted private character. Again, the company did not in 1863 do after the prevailing fashion, go to Otisfield and say, here, gentlemen we want to enlarge our business at Oxford and so give you a better market for your farm products, can't you afford to give us the right of flowage? the value of a few hundred dollars? No, on the contrary, they said let us agree upon terms and we will pay you for value received. And you know, Mr. Editor, that if the same company would pull up stakes at Oxford and go to Norway you would receive them with open arms and the town would vote them a handsome consideration, as you have done in the past to other corporations; and you are aware that there are men in northern Otisfield who have done a little to help on Norway enterprise, and a little to their own apparent loss, yet in fact, to their great advantage by way of a home market. One of those men has lately taken more money for potatoes at $1.25 per bushel in Norway from a little patch of ground than any farmer in Otisfield will get from an acre of sweet corn. Could his grandfather have done it when the nearest market was Portland?

Now, if another company like the one now at Oxford should wish to set up business there, if Otisfield could have an eye to her own interests she would gladly vote the gift of another two feet of flowage, and in the end, like Norway, reap the reward of lighter taxation by way of increased wealth and population, or at least by way of inducement for men to stay in town. And yet thoughtless men to-day would not hesitate for a moment to cripple or ruin the R. M. Co. by any legal quibble whatever, if by so doing the town might get a little present advantage. OBSERVER.

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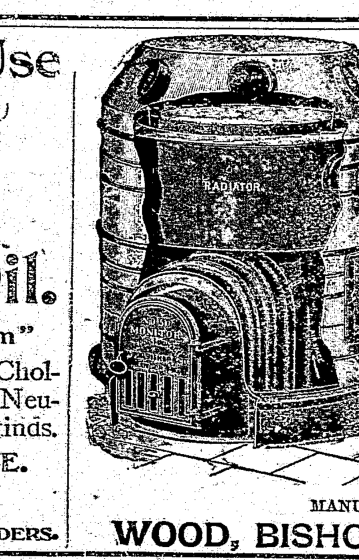
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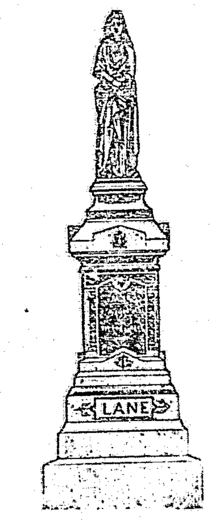
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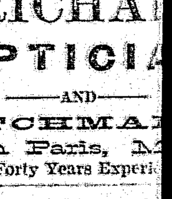
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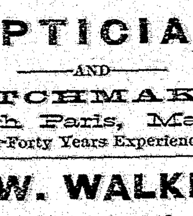
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After the German.

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And the river, from its mate breast
 Giveth back sweet Hesper's glow.
Like to room some friend has died in,
 Seems the ancient aspen grove;
And we fancy ghosts abide in
 Every branch the night winds move.
Thine the cheerful note, oh cricket,
 Thrills the pensive evening air,
Whilst the twilight wraps the thicket
 And the bats flit here and there.
Wilt thou not, oh shrill-voiced singer,
 When in lowly grave I lie,
In the willow's branches linger,
 Pouring forth thy melody!
Then my soul will list enchanted,
 As it listens even now.
Whilst the flowers loved hands have planted
 O'er my peaceful bed shall grow.
 F. M. RAY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway in the Forties. No. 152.

Of Ward Noyes, 1st, a Pioneer of 1800. Also of Capt. Cad. F. Jones and School District No. 1.

EIGHTH PAPER.

In north-west Norway the great hills rise
 Silent and steadfast, gloomy and grey;
I thought they were giants and doomed to keep
 Their watch, while the earth should wake or sleep,
 Till the trump should sound on the judgment day.
They remember a younger world than ours,
 Before the trees on their tops were born;
When the two-roomed houses themselves were trees,
 And waste were the fields, where now one sees
 The winds astir in the tasseled corn.
And I was young as the trees were old,
 And the earth was warm with the breath of spring;
And the roses red, and the lilies white,
 Budded and bloomed for my heart's delight,
 And the bells of the world began to ring.

11. Eleventh of Ward Noyes, 1st, Harriet Newell b. August 11, 1819. This date is from the old family bible. She d. in 1835.

12. Twelfth and last of Ward Noyes, the pioneer, b. March 20, 1822, was named George Augustus. Like his father and all of his brothers, he was a carpenter and builder, a great worker and very ingenious. He was less than five weeks old when his father died. He worked at his trade in Boston and while there boarded with a Mrs. Howe.

Now there was living in those days in the town of Woodstock, a man by the name of Samuel Jackson Durell. He was also a carpenter and among other jobs he engaged to take down the old ancient two-story Cummings Meeting-house at the Centre of the town, and build a new one in its place. That was fifty-three years ago.

He took down the old one but re-let the building of the new one to Jack Howe, who was a prominent man in the community and I believe resided in Norway at that time.

Some years previous to this Mr. Durell had left his Woodstock farm and bought the Simeon Cummings' store on Paris Hill. Later he bought the Longley Hotel, which stood on the South Paris triangle where W. H. Wheeler's office now stands. He sold in a short time to Anthony Bennett. Bennett was the landlord of the Railroad House in the village when the fire of 1851 occurred.

Late in the Forties Mr. Durell moved to Chelsea, Mass., and his daughter, Sarah Jane, went with him. Soon thereafter Sarah Jane was visiting at her cousin's, Mrs. Howe's, and there she met George Augustus Noyes, who as we have seen was a boarder there, and they were married.

In such strange and devious ways does fortune lead us, to bring us at last to the end of a completed journey.

Genealogy:

George Augustus Noyes b. March 20, 1822, m. Sarah Jane Durell July 9, 1848, was killed in battle at Yorktown, Va., April 26, 1862. His wife was b. in Paris, Me., May 4, 1832, d. in Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 22, 1873. They have two children:

First, Harriet Newell b. in Chelsea, Feb. 15, 1850, m. Charles Wilson Fuller Jan. 28, 1875. They reside in Chelsea and have three children: 1, Hattie Frances b. in Chelsea, Nov. 9, 1875. 2, Georgie Noyes b. in Chelsea, Sept. 2, 1877. 3, Almira Durell b. in Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 2, 1884. These are the great grandchildren of Ward Noyes, 1st, the Norway pioneer.

Second of George Augustus Noyes, Georgiana Lucy b. in Norway, Jan. 8, 1852, m. Alvah Lewy McIntire Nov. 28, 1872, d. in Chelsea, April 13, 1876. They have one child, George Robert b. in Chelsea, Feb. 23, 1876, d. April 1, 1876.

I have before me as I write an old Account Book of Ward Noyes, 1st. It is made of the coarse unruled paper of the times, with a pasteboard cover, and the first entries are in 1801, and the last that I find is Feb. 4, 1822 He died soon afterward, so the old book probably contains all of his accounts while he lived in Norway.

In giving Capt. Jones' name he writes it "Cad." instead of Cad. but in a settlement they make, the Capt. himself writes it Cad.

I find in the ancient record, the names of about all the settlers in that hilly country, and if rightly read it is a true history of the building and repairs of very many of the houses and barns of northern Norway up to the time Maine became a state.

In 1803, June 6, he credits his neighbor Frost with use of horse "to go and warn the soldiers, sixteen cents," also by horse to "the Mills" twenty cents. I cannot learn where "the Mills" were.

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One table,	3.50
One light stand,	1.50
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11¾ lbs. mutton,	.47
2 bush. oats,	1.00
Making a coffin,	.75
5 lbs. sugar,	.63

Francis Upton is credited in 1804 in Feb. with work at 42 cts. per day, also with $2.50 for "falling" one acre of trees.

7¼ lbs. cheese,	$ .40
One cheese press,	2.67
One washing machine,	.50
32 apple trees,	2.24
One calf skin,	1.33
Horse to Waterford,	.33
One hat,	1.75
One loom,	6.50
Horse to Portland,	1.50
One bush. apples,	.50

On Jan. 7, 1807, he charges Lemuel Shedd "to putting up house frame forty-five dollars—to finishing the outside of your house sixty-five dollars."

And here ends what I have to say of Ward Noyes, 1st, and of his decendants.

The fields are green on the Merrill Hill,
 And the school-house stands as of yore;
But Lewis's fiddle and "Brother Bill,"
And the roses that bloomed on the wintry hill
 Are gone forevermore.

Mention has often been made in these papers of the "Jones School House" in the north-west corner of the town. That District was a very large and important one during the first fifty years of the life of the town and all roads in that country and all paths across the fields and pastures led to the school house in it.

The first house was built in 1806 and stood fifty rods or so below the present one, a few rods below the Case house (which was burnt about eight years ago) and just on the top of a very sharp, short hill. That first school house was burned about seventy-five years ago, in the night, and while the school was in session, many school books being burned in it.

It was on the play ground of this first school house that a tragedy took place in 1808.

Historian Noyes says, "In the winter of this year a very sudden death occurred in the north-west school district. At noon the boys, as if often the case, were playing goal, or 'goold,' as boys call it, and Francis Major, a boy about fourteen years of age, started to go round, and Abial Holt, a boy on the other side pursued him. The snow crust bore them very well, but Francis slumped through very suddenly and pitched forward on the crust; he sprang again upon his feet and instantly fell on the snow a corpse. The writer was standing with the teacher, Mr. Thomas Wood, before the school-house door, watching the game, and ran to him in two minutes from the time he fell, and there was no pulse to be felt, or any sign of life to be discerned. It was supposed by the doctor, that the sudden jerk of the neck, as he fell, broke the pith or spine of the neck, which produced instant death."

This school-house in district No. 1, Capt. Jones' district, was the third one built in town. The first was in the Bradbury district, No. 6, built prior to 1800 and stood on the south side of the road, much further to the south-west than the present one.

The second was in the village, built in 1805, and stood near the upper end of Main St. nearly opposite the Universalist church.

This school district No. 1 was called the "Jones" district for Cadwallader F. Jones who came into town in 1797 from Andover, Mass. He was prominent in town and military affairs and a man of much influence.

He settled a short distance above the present school-house, on the left or westerly side of the road, nearly opposite the Farnum house. The buildings are now gone. He married Joanna Eaton of Reading, Mass. Their only child and daughter, Anna, married Benj. French, who was a well known school teacher in town for many years. I remember him in the Forties as a man well along in his prime, and with a stiff neck, his chin dropping forward and his head turned a little to the right. His grandson, Nathaniel G., married Fannie R., daughter of the present Albion Buck near Norway Lake. They have a son, Arthur Ford, born in 1885, who is the great-great-grandson of Capt. Cad. F. Jones of district No. 1.

Capt. Jones was one of the selectmen in 1801-1802-1807-1808-1809-1810. He was a private in the Norway Military Company in 1812 and was one of those drafted, by orders from Mass. to hold themselves in readiness to go to the war, the "Last War," so called.

On Sept. 11, 1813, he was elected Ensign of the north Company. In 1816 he was elected Lieutenant, and on Aug. 27, 1818, he was elected Captain, hence his title.

Capt. Jones was a large tall man, and was a great sufferer from the asthma, especially in his later years.

He came into town thirteen years only after the first comers, and bought about two hundred acres of land of the proprietor and put up a one story, two-room cottage upon it. The front door near the center of the house opened directly into the living room; and there was also a bedroom fronting the road. The kitchen was on the back side.

In that house the Captain and his good wife lived until they died, and when that great event came to them, the neighbors gathered and carried them a little higher up in this world, and laid them away in a "graveyard" on the top of the hill, on the east side of the road, where others of these far away people have found a home. So far as I know no relative of theirs ever came into the town, and they are taking their final sleep alone, and with them the family name ceased to be. His farm lay upon both sides of the road, and extended below the school-house. The present house on the farm, about forty rods above the school-house, was built during the war and stands just across the road from where the old house stood. His barn outlived his house, and was only taken down a dozen years or so ago.

Capt. Jones was a Whig, in politics, and a Congregationalist in religious belief, and worshiped in the old Cummings church at the Center.

When his only child, Anna, married Benj. French, an addition with a shed roof (one roof) was made to the house, upon the back side, in which they lived.

Our old friend Henry Upton, who left us so suddenly last winter, had his home in that old house of Capt. Jones' and made one of his family from his early youth until he made a home of his own.

Sept. 1893.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

SWEDEN.

Our farmers are hauling their sweet corn to the Bridgton and Lovell factories. Some have nice corn.

The guests in town the past week were Mrs Geo. A. Knight of Peabody, Mass., at O. R. Maxwell's. F. P. Howe and wife and little daughter of Cochituate, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Kimball, Elizabeth Kimball and Geo. H. Brown of North Bridgton, at J. W. Perry's. Wyman W. Nevers of Waterford at R. O. Moulton's. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamlin and daughters at Samuel Plummer's, also Mrs. Melville Knight and daughter of Minneapolis, Minn. Billy Hall of Bethel at J. A. Young's. Josie Merrill of North Norway at C. W. Bennett's.

We learn that D. W. Moulton, Luther Tower, O. P. Saunders and son Harry were among those that went to the coaching parade at North Conway, N. H. They had a fine time.

Bertha Holden is at home from Bridgton.

Beryl Wilson is teaching in the Haskell district.

Owen Stone and son Walter have returned to Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Eliza King and daughter Mae have gone to their home in Concord, N. H. Mrs. K. received some benefit from her visit to her sister, Mrs. M. E. Plummer.

Freeman L. Hapgood was in town Monday with a load of the South Waterford chairs. They were a nice lot and he made some good sales in town.

Mrs. J. A. Young and granddaughter visited friends in Bethel the past week.

Alice L. Perry is at North Bridgton Academy.

Frank Segon was in town the past week looking after the interests of the Bridgton corn shop.

Hugh Smart has bought Mrs. Calvin Hapgood's farm in Waterford, known as the Tilden Hamlin place.

Roswell B. Nevers went to Boston Tuesday en route for the World's Fair.

Herman O. Haskell and wife have been at their old home the past week from Norway.

Are You Nervous?

Are you all tired out? Do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action, and sure in effect. 25 cents a box.

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The Gentler Sex the Finest Tonsorial Artist.

The Best Representative of the Art in this Country.

Some Things She Has to Say Which Make Interesting Reading.

If there is anything which a woman is calculated to do better than a man, it is in the care of and attention to the hair. Her natural skill and taste make her preeminently man's superior. This explains the great popularity of Mrs. C. V. Wentworth, who stands easily the foremost tonsorial artist in this country.

Seen at her tonsorial parlors, at 5 Main St., Waterville, Me., she said:

"I am well and strong again now. For the past two years my health has been so poor I could not do my work, could not walk across the house, in fact. I got so feeble that the best doctors in this city said if I went to sleep on my left side I should never wake again.

"I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervure blood and nerve remedy, and thought I would try it, and when I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I have taken four bottles of this remarkable medicine and it has done me more good than any medicine I ever took.

"I am now able to do my work and have gained 25 pounds in weight. I cannot say enough in its praise."



MRS. C. V. WENTWORTH.

The singular thing is that all the doctors in the city gave Mrs. Wentworth up as incurable, saying that she could not possibly live. Now that they have seen the wonders performed by this great and valuable medicine, there is no doubt that they are prescribing and giving Doctor Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for every disease. It certainly cures more diseases than any other remedy ever discovered and physicians and druggists are recommending it all over the country as the best of all medicines—the ideal remedy, in fact, to invigorate the blood, strengthen the nerves and start up a healthy action of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

Use this remedy now and it will make you strong and well—in fact put you in perfect health again. It is purely vegetable and harmless and druggists keep it for $1.00 It is the prescription and discovery of the famous physician, Doctor Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, and he can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

Black Nathan got second money in the 2 27 class at State Fair.

Attention is called to the suggestions offered in another column to "men of large affairs" as to the proper course to pursue in the present financial depression. The same remarks will apply with equal force to every man who has a family dependent upon him and the facts there related cannot be gainsaid. The Equitable Life Assurance Society is second to none in the country. A word to the wise, etc.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

Gypsy owned by Wm. Gregg of Andover, won first money in the 2:30 class at State Fair.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by KIMBALL & WILLIAMSON.

(Reported for the Advertiser.)

Norway High School Alumni.

Friday evening, the 8th, a goodly company of former students and graduates of the Norway Liberal Institute and Norway High School with wives and and husbands, former and present teachers, and a few invited friends, assembled at the Beal's Hotel to celebrate the first annual meeting of the Norway High School Alumni. The register gives the following list of names of those present:

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. French.
Lutie French.
A. L. F. Pike.
Dr. and Mrs. O. N. Bradbury.
Cora Belle Shedd
Margaret A. Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Andrews.
C. L. Hathaway.
Geo. F. Hathaway.
Geo. A. Brooks.
H. Denison Cole.
Gertrude L. Jordan.
Myrtie A. Jordan.
Mrs. A. Geneva Cook.
D. C. Clark.
S. L. Millett.
Nellie S. Andrews.
Mrs. May Lasselle.
Mrs. Ella A. Harriman.
Elsie A. Favor
Annette M. Walker.
Fred E. Millett.
Walter G. Whitman.
Helen S. Swan.
Grace L. Woodsum.
Janet C. Stephens.
Edna H. Stephens
C. S. Tucker.
Carrie Tucker.
Agnes Tucker.
Chas. P. Barnes, Principal.
Inez Tubbs.
Lunettie C. Gammon.
Evis I. Kimball.
John S. French.
Grace K. Nevers.
Walter P. Young.
Dr. H. P. Jones.
Howard D. Smith
Freeland Howe, jr.
Mattie D. Tracy, Assistant
Annie M. Richardson.
Robert N. Millett.
Kate W. Hobbs.
E. A. Millett.
H. M. Noyes.
Winifred S. Foster.
Dr. F. H. Packard, West Paris.
Principal M. H. Small, Westbrook.
Mrs Mabel J. Knight, Portland
Alice Trafton, Portland.
E. W. Bartlett, Sioux City, Iowa.

It was regretted that so few from out of town were present, but this was doubtless owing to the difficulty of obtaining information as to the whereabouts of many.

Dr. A. N. French called them to order, told them how a year since a few met at Dr. Bradbury's and adopting a constitution had been the means by which the meeting he addressed was brought to pass. The constitution which was read states that those eligible to membership in the alumni association are all who were students in the Norway Liberal Institute or in the Norway High School prior to 1892 and all graduates of the latter. Teachers of either can become honorary members. The annual fee is 25 cents.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, O. N. Bradbury, M. D.
Vice President, Elsie A. Favor,
Secretary, Helen S. Swan
Assistant Secretary, Cora Belle Shedd.
Treasurer, H. Denison Cole
Executive Committee, O. N. Bradbury, John S. French, A. L. F. Pike, Carrie Tucker, Margaret A. Baker, Nellie L. Andrews.
Orator, Don C. Seitz.
Poet, Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden.
Toastmaster, C. P. Barnes.
Commitee on Odes, M. H. Small, C. P. Barnes, Mrs. Mabel J. Knight.

The genial face of Mr. Small, who was for five years ending with 1891-2 Principal of the High School, was everywhere present among the different groups into which the company in the parlors collected themselves, and he was everywhere in his jolliest and happiest mood. John S. French, the Bowdoin Junior, was also omnipresent.

Many were the pleasant greetings and jovial hand shakes that took place during the evening. Merry and happy were most of the faces and the incessant hum of voices proclaimed that socially the reunion was a success.

Dr. French again spoke, this time to announce that since one of those who helped organize the Association had passed away, he would appoint a committee to prepare resolutions upon the death of Frances H. Bearce.

The dining room door was finally opened and they marched in to find three long tables, ornamented with flowers and prepared for the serving of a banquet. At one end was the house piano with Walter Young, pianist. After the viands had been fully partaken of, the toastmaster, Principal Small of the Westbrook High School was introduced and the "feast of reason" began.

First, Dr. O. N. Bradbury responded to the toast, "Institute Days," telling how is was founded at a time when "stage communication with Portland three times a week" was a matter of boasting in the catalogued description of location. He told how its first sessions were held in a rough hall with a slaughter house underneath, how it was finally succeeded by the village high school, which has grown to its present size and importance, also giving accounts of some of the early teachers and students.

George A. Brooks told about "How Long the Angels' Wings were in Those Days," expressing himself as proud of the social, helpful spirit which had existed and still remains.

Dr. Packard gave some interesting and valuable reminiscences.

D. C. Clark responded to "Bric-a-Brac" introducing by request the burlesque recitation, "Barbara Frietchie, Schoolboy Style."

Eugene E. Andrews told about the Class of '86 in a lively, witty speech, relating a number of laughable anecdotes. Robert N. Millett and John S. French answered briefly to the calls for their respective classes.

A. L. F. Pike, the present School Agent, told of "Improvements Made and Needed" in a candid, business-like speech, saying nothing unworthy of careful consideration.

Helen S. Swan responded to "The Class of '83" with a very pretty and easily made speech, showing that they possessed much the same qualities as other classes.

Walter G. Whitman, for "The Class of '93," modestly started that they while smart had always been known as the "Baby Class."

Freeland Howe, jr., with folded hands and a look of embarrassment told how much he loved "The Ladies."

Principal Chas. P. Barnes responded to "The Future of the Norway High School." We trust that his expectations may fulfilled.

The meeting then adjourned till next year, all expressing themselves as rejoiced because they came.

An effort is to be made to obtain the names and biographies of all former students More would have attended Friday evening had the Committee on Invitation been possessed of such information. MONENTICUS.

When your food has no relish, the stomach needs to be cleansed and strengthened by a dose or two of Ayer's Pills.

OXFORD.

Wilber Farrar, the well known South Paris meat man, was injured here Thursday. He came out to Cyrus Hayes' house and attempted to jump into his cart. But just at that moment the horse started and swung round so that Mr. Farrar lost his footing and fell under the fore wheels. A wide gash was cut in his forehead, probably by a kick from the sharp hoof of the horse and the heavy meat cart run over his shoulder, leaving him senseless, with his papers, books and money scattered about him. The meat cart tipped over and the horse run to the village with the forward wheels. Mr. Farrar soon recovered sufficiently to be taken home. The extent of his injuries can be better related by your South Paris correspondent.

A fine steamer, the "Petrel," was launched into Thompson's lake Wednesday by George Hazen, esq. It is a family steamer holding 12 persons. It burns wood.

J. K. Chase is offering the best cabinets in Oxford County at only $1.50 a dozen, 3 for 50 cents. They are fine pictures, made by a new process that will never turn yellow or fade.

Many visited the State Fair. They were not pleased with the exhibits. Some assert the State Fair will have to brace up another button hole before it can vie with the Oxford County Fair.

The Mechanic Falls Ledger in its interesting and accurate report of the Conundrum Supper failed to notice the epidemic of colic which followed that supper like the operation of cause and effect. There was no conundrum whatever in the minds of the afflicted ones as to whether any thing ailed them. In the graphic words of President Cleveland they were confronted by a fact, not by a theory. One of them sent word to the doctor that if he didn't get there inside of five minutes he would have to operate on a corpse.

The butter famine has been the worst within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The village went unbuttered more than three weeks. Our best citizens assert that boiled sweet corn with salted lard don't taste just right somehow.

Orrington Hanscom of Boston, is visiting at his father's, Moses Hanscom's.

E. W. Edwards and family have returned from Old Orchard.

The water on Mrs. Keith's place has been analyzed. The State Assayer pronounced it the purest well water ever submitted to his inspection, and only two grains to the gallon less pure than the famous Oxford mineral spring.

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My Father.

BY CORINA PURINTON COLBY.

The likeness of my father
 That hangs upon the wall,
Gives a holy resignation
 Fear of death cannot appall.
Blind, decrepit, weak and humble,
 Tender now to one and all,
His lamp was trimmed and burning,
 Only waiting Jesus' call.
The call came in the summer
 That his age was eighty-nine,
He had loved and praised the Saviour
 All his allotted time,
"The day is past and gone.
 The evening shades appear,"
He had learned in his old age to sing
 With melody and cheer.
The tenth day of his sickness
 Father asked with effort long,
"Corina, don't you think I'm dying?"
 I said "you must be strong."
A pause of deadly pallor,
 Then in voice quite low but clear,
"My faith is like an anchor,"
 Were his last words spoken here.
Close in his ear once so quick
 But now to hear so hard,
I spoke about the Saviour,
 His exceeding great reward.
"Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep,"
 I sang that he might hear,
A last refrain of Jesus' name,
 From his daughter sad but near.
Then put my arm beneath his head
 And raised it softly up,
Most fully did I realize
 It was a bitter cup.
Silent I turned to Jesus
 And asked with all my heart,
"Oh, safely guide my father
 Through the valley, oh so dark."
My prayer was quickly answered,
 And we were left alone,
Without the dear old parent,
 Whose spirit to God had flown.
Paris, Me.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAUS COUNTY, } ss.

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SOUTH WATERFORD.

The sad news was received by telegram Wednesday evening, of the death of Mrs. Lizzie W. Fletcher of Winchester, Mass. Friday evening, she fell down a steep flight of stairs, causing injuries from which she died Wednesday morning following. Mrs. Fletcher was the daughter of the late Capt. Abel Houghton of this town and is the last of a large family. She was a most estimable lady, beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a large circle of nephews and nieces, and many friends to mourn her sad and sudden death.

Mrs. Calvin Houghton went to Winchester, Thursday, to attend the funeral of her late husband's sister, Mrs. L. W. Fletcher, which was held at her late residence, Friday at 11 a. m.

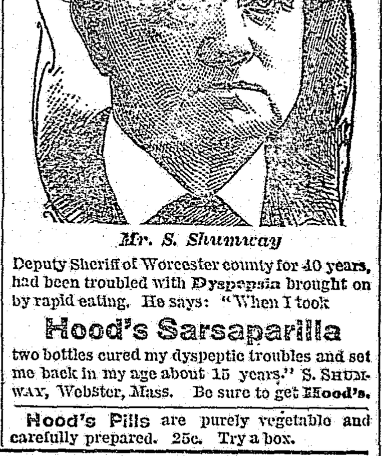
Willie E. Hamlin has returned to his home in Waltham, Mass., after a vacation of several weeks. He returns to his school at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., Sept. 12th, from which he graduates in one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Witham Green went to Conway to take in the Coaching Parade, also to visit relatives.

Louise P. Horr returned to her home Sept. 4th, from West Medford, where she has spent her vacation.

Mrs. S. Murphy of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting at Mrs. C. M. Dorr's.—[News.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures



Mr. S. Shumway

Deputy Sheriff of Worcester county for 40 years, had been troubled with Dyspepsia brought on by rapid eating. He says: "When I took **Hood's Sarsaparilla** two bottles cured my dyspeptic troubles and set me back in my age about 15 years." S. SHUMWAY, Webster, Mass. Be sure to get Hood's.

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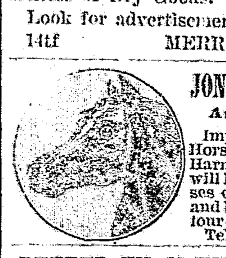
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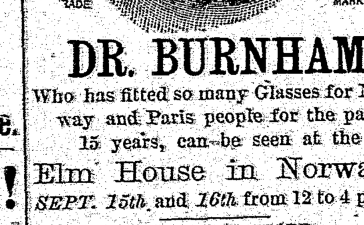
Thos. R. Benson, F. A. Dolloff, Miss Elsie Durgin, Mrs. Carrie Libby, Mr. James Nutting, Mr. Edward Paret, A. E. Pike, pk'g.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS one Hiram Robbins, then of Albany, in the County of Oxford by his mortgage deed, dated the twenty fourth day of April, A. D. 1890, and recorded with the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 219, Page 420, conveyed to one Benjamin Wilber, a certain parcel of real estate, situate in the town of Albany, in the County of Oxford, and being all that part of lot numbered five in the third range of lots in said Albany, which lies on the westerly side of the county road leading from Albany Town House to Greenwood; and whereas, the said Benjamin Wiber, there afterwards, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1893, by his deed of assignment of that date by him executed and delivered, assigned, transferred and delivered the said mortgage and the debt thereby secured to the undersigned, George W. Kimball; and whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, I, the said assignee of said mortgage and the debt thereby secured, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose in accord with the statute in such case provided. GEORGE W. KIMBALL.
September 12, 1893. 37-39

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A PSALM OF FALL.

Tell us not in mournful numbers
 You're not going to the Fair;
If the weather should be pleasant
 Surely thousands will be there.
Life is real, life is pleasant,
 Of its joy this Fair's a part.
In the cool but sunny morning
 Early you will need to start.
Now enjoyment and not sorrow
 Is your destined end or way.
You should do so that to-morrow
 You'll be glad you went to-day.
Winter'll be long, warm days are fleeting,
 Surely you need something new,
At our store we're pleased to see you
 Though your wants be very few.
In the long, cold winter coming,
 In the weather nice this fall,
If you haven't one already,
 Surely you will want a shawl.
Trust no promise howe'er golden,
 Now you'll find the finest line,
We've a stock, all new this season,
 That warmth and beauty do combine.
Speaking of beauty may remind you
 A shawl's not dressy like a cloak,
The new styles with capes this season,
 Surely these will prove no joke.
These are beauties, new and stylish,
 Different cuts fit any form.
We can show one that's becoming
 And will also keep you warm.
Do you then be up and coming,
 Do not wait till it's too late;
Come and see the full assortment,
 Come at once and do not wait.
 Very Truly,
 S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,
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AUTUMN MILLINERY! Have just returned from New York with a fine assortment of AUTUMN MILLINERY, and you must not fail to visit the store and make an early selection. **ALL GOODS ARE FRESH,** — AND IN THE LATEST STYLE. — MISS L. C. JACKSON, my popular Trimmer of last season, is still with me; also two assistants. **M. P. LIBBY,** (Successor to G. M. Packard,) 113 Main Street, - - Norway, Maine.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Bonney visited at Mechanic Falls the past week.

Allard & Moulton are to close their clothing shop for three weeks and will visit their home in Freedom, N. H.

A. F. Cummings, foreman of B. F. Spinney & Co.'s packing room, sprained his ankle and has been using crutches for some days.

Landlord W. H. Tracy of the Mt Abram House was in town Monday.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock to subdue a brush fire near the railroad track. The fire was near buildings on Tucker street and at one time had a rather threatening aspect.

Geo. H. Whitehouse and wife of Topsham are visiting friends in this vicinity. He has charge of the teaming for the Bowdoin Paper Co. He has ten horses to care for.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

Dr. C. L. Pike of Saco has been visiting here for some days. The doctor reports having a good business at his new home.

John F. Devine, who has been stopping in Peabody since last spring, is at home on a vacation of one week. He reports business to be very good in the Peabody tanneries.

Wallace Foster is at home from Peabody on a vacation. He has been there since last March. "Well, yes," said Foster, "I should suppose they would start up the tanney here. The knowing ones say there is to be a big demand for leather this winter."

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Mrs. Albert Crockett of Rochester, N. H., and daughter, Grace M. Crockett, formerly of this place, accompanied by J. G. Coffin, are visiting for a few days at S. F. Ballard's.

Harry Hooker has been receiving a visit from his sister of Lynn, Mass., this week.

Dr. George B. Andrews and wife of Auburn, are in town this week, coming to take in the fair.

Samuel H. Webber, well known to Norway people, being for a number of years with W. C. Pierce but now pleasantly situated in Pittsburg, Mass., where he has a position on the railroad police force, is spending a few days here renewing old acquaintances.

S. M. King of Paris, took his herd of 17 Jerseys to the State Fair last week and captured $88.00 in prize money. They took nine premiums in all. There were 3 first, 5 second and 1 third. There were 13 competitors in the cow list in which he took third.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

SOUTH ALBANY.

Harry Sawin has returned from Mass., where he has been visiting for a few weeks.

Chas. Flint is building a fine hen house.

Mrs. Jacob Dresser and daughter and grandson from Berlin, have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Beckler and son recently called upon old friends and neighbors in this part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark went to Lewiston to the State Fair, also Mrs. Edwin French and sister, Mellie Mason.

Mrs. Harriet Nichols and two sons from Lynn, are visiting at her brother's, Ed. French's, also May French of Sumner.

Mrs. C. J. Abbott has gone to Windham to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Swett.

Isaac Jewett and wife of Waterford were at Sawin Bros'. Sunday, also S. S. Hersey.

J. F. Lord has bought a horse of Q. V. Edwards.

Mrs. A. L. Chaplin of Welchville, recently spent a few days with her father, P. P. Dresser.

Albert Jordan is improving in health.

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A Clock out of order shows it on the face. When the human machine goes wrong, the physiognomy tells tales. If you do not *look* well, take **Beecham's Pills** (Worth a Guinea a Box.) (Tasteless) 25 cents a box 36

Our Fruit Jar LIST!

2 quart Lightning, 14c., per dozen,	$1.50
1 quart Lightning, 11c., per dozen,	1.20
1 pint Lightning, 10c., per dozen,	1.05

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2 quarts Mason, 11c., per dozen,	$1.20
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One-half dozen lots, assorted sizes, if you wish, at the dozen price.

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Collector's Notice.

All persons owing taxes assessed prior to 1893, are hereby notified that the same must be paid on or before the first day of Oct. next. Cost will be made on all taxes remaining unpaid after that date which was assessed prior to 1893. Please take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.
35-37 C. L. LORD, Collector.

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BONDS. First-class Bonds Constantly on Hand. If you have money to invest that you wish to place where it will be perfectly safe and pay a fair rate of interest, call on or address the OXFORD COUNTY LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Norway, Maine. S. B. LOCKE, President. (11tf) H. D. SMITH, Treasurer.



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WOOL CARDING —AT— **South Waterford!** I wish to inform the many patrons of this mill, that I have lately put in an improved waterwheel, and am better fitted to do first-class work than ever before, and assure them that I shall spare no pains to please my customers. My team runs to Norway and Bridgton the first of each week. Wool left at either depot will be taken, carded and returned the next week, with no extra charge for transportation. Price for oiling and carding, 8c. per lb., as formerly. 34tf W. K. HAMLIN.

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$6.75! 27 Sets, 112 Pieces Each. Brown, Blue, French Gray, English PRINTED DINNER WARE. **$15.00 Set, 112 Pieces,** Marked down to $12.00. These are English goods, semi-porcelain, filled in colors and decorated in gilt. They are stock patterns and can be matched as easily as white ware. **$12.00.** HOBBS' VARIETY STORE.

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STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Augusta, Aug. 31, 1893.

PURSUANT to chap. 6, sec. 73 of the Revised Statutes, I will at the State Treasurer's office at Augusta, on the twenty-seventh day of September next, at eleven o'clock, a. m., sell and convey by deed to the highest bidder, all the interest of the State in the tracts of land hereinafter described, lying in unincorporated townships, said tracts having been forfeited to the State for State taxes and county taxes certified to the Treasurer of State for the year 1891. The sale and conveyance of each tract will be made subject to a right in the owner or part owner whose rights have been forfeited, to redeem the same at any time within one year after the sale, by paying or tendering to the purchaser his proportion of what the purchaser paid therefor at the sale with interest at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum from the time of sale, and one dollar for release, or such owner may redeem his interest by paying as aforesaid to the Treasurer of State, as provided in chap. 6, sec. 75 of the Revised Statutes.

No tract however, will be sold at a price less than the full amount due thereon for such unpaid State and county taxes, interest and cost as described in the following schedule:

OXFORD COUNTY.

1885	Fryeburg Academy Grant,	1881	$47.67
1886	" " "	1781	40.42
1887	" " "	1714	20.57
1888	" " "	1714	25.87
1889	" " "	1015	26.64
1890	" " "	1975	20.07
1891	" " "	1839	27.83
1891	Bachelder's Grant,	8200	40.63
1891	Franklin Plantation,	249	4.52

35-37 GEO. L. BEAL, State Treasurer.

Disolution of Co-Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Clark & Burnham of Lynchville, Oxford County, Me., manufacturers of lumber, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by L. H. Burnham, and all claims, debts, and affairs of the late firm will be settled by him.
C. F. CLARK,
L. H. BURNHAM.
Lynchville, Me., Sept. 1, 1893. 36-38

Oxford County Advertiser.

[Entered as second-class mail matter.]

Single Copies of the Advertiser Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.
Norway..........F. P. Stone's
South Paris...A. M. Gerry's and A. F. Shurtleff's
Bethel..........G. R. Wiley's
Rumford Falls..........J. H. Wardwell's
Fryeburg..........A. F. Lewis'
Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their generous thoughtfulness during the sickness and death of our little child.

MR. and MRS. S. N. BUCK.

Bethel, Sept. 8, 1893.

BETHEL.

Doctor and Mrs. Gehring are on a visit in Ohio.

The Redington Lumber company have shut down until Oct. 15. They have in stock about 12000 logs in the pond, and of sawed stock 5000 feet. They put in eleven million feet of spruce last winter and are planing to put in fourteen million next winter. And they estimate one hundred million spruce standing that can be logged to the mill and seventy-five million that will go down Dead River. They employ 325 men when everything is running. The mill and surroundings cost eighty thousand dollars. W. A. Rich son of J. G. Rich of Bethel, is manager, and it was by his conception and energy that the plant was located.

The stage route from Bethel to Lake Side, N. H., is now owned by Davis Bros., Gerald Davis having bought A. S. Brooks' interest in the route.

The bears and deer are making their appearance as usual, and seem quite tame, coming into the fields and pastures.

The sad news was received in Bethel this week, of the death of H. B. Newell of Concord, N. H. Mr. Newell was a Bethel boy and was a man highly respected.

Our station agent, M. W. Chandler and wife, will leave the last of this month for the World's Fair, and intend to spend several weeks.

Bethel Base Ball club played with the Norway club last week, 17 to 18 in Bethel's favor.

Charles Ryerson, the proprietor of Riverside Park House, is making repairs so to be in readiness for the Fair which comes off Sept. 19th, 20th and 21st.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Boothby of this village, have bought the millinery business, known as the New York Millinery store at Berlin, N. H. They are very practical ladies and no doubt will do a good business.

A union temperance meeting under the auspicies of the Women's Christian Union was held at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening. The address was given by Rev. J. M. Buffum of Rumford, Ill. Mr. Buffum presents facts that no one can deny and the audience listened attentively.

Your worthy correspondent J. G. Rich left last Monday on the 9.30 a. m. train for Redington Mills, to spend a week with his two sons. W. A. Rich is manager of the mills and receives a salery of $3000 a year. His son Payson who has charge of the log yard department has $2,500 a year. Mr. Rich when he leaves here will go direct to Plymouth, Mass., where he will join his wife and spend a week in visiting places of interest before he returns home.

All persons out of town who intend to exhibit neat stock to Bethel fair will please notify the secretary that ample accommodations may be made for the care of the same. All enteries on neat stock will close at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, the first day except drawing oxen and steers which close at 12 o'clock on same day.

The reunion of the old 7th Maine battery took place at Bethel Tuesday, Sept. 12, and to say that it was a success is not saying half what it was for it was more than a success. The day was fine and all that could be asked for, and the village is one of the prettiest in the state. And then crowds met and clasped hands who have not met before for over 28 years and to say we had not a good time is not half the story. Among officers present we noticed Gen. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., Dr. W. B. Lapham of Augusta. Exercises were held in Odeon Hall at 2 p. m. the President Dr. W. B. Lapham presided, made brief but strong opening remarks recalling the active campaigns of the battery during its term of service. Judge E. W. Woodbury, Gen. A. S. Twitchell, Rev Mr. Jordan, Rev. Mr. Fickett, Rev. Mr. Beem, and others made some very interesting remarks. In the evening a camp-fire was held in Brown Post Hall while a jolly good time was had. This was a day of joy to the old veteran long to be remembered. A. C. Jr.

RUMFORD POINT.

Thomas Bartlett is making a tenement of the out buildings connected with the Carr place.

The corn factory is in full blast and corn is coming in freely.

Roscoe Knight is building an addition to his house.

Rev. B. Wood, mother and sister left for his home in South Framingham Monday last. Mr. Wood will visit Chicago this month.

Rev. W. W. Hooper preached a forcible sermon at the upper church last Sunday.

Mabel Perry went to her home in Abington on Monday.

Florence Abbott teaches the school at the Point.

Fall changes having been made on the Grand Trunk railroad, the stage leaves Andover at a later hour.

Mrs. Adelaide Elliott has a large collection of perfectly beautiful astors.

Alice W. Kimball, now in Chicago, will return to Rumford Point for October.

Kate Blanchard and mother attended the State Fair at Lewiston.

Lucretia and Kate Howe of North Rumford returned from a western trip on Saturday, having taken in the World's Fair.

The Christian Endeavor meetings will be continued hereafter on Sunday evenings.

Lena Abbott spent a profitable as well as pleasant week in Chicago.

Mrs. Richardson Holland has taken a rent in Portland and will let lodgings.

The Johnsons have returned to Haverhill.

BRYANT'S POND.

The corn shop has run irregularly here yet as it is difficult to find sufficient corn that is hard enough to can.

Albion Cole has been sick with pneumonia but is on the gain.

D. J. Libby has been quite sick with erysipelas.

Walter Bacon came home from Norway last week sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. P. Hathaway has gone to Sumner again to take care of Frank Barrett's little child which is very sick with cholera infantum.

H. C. Bacon has been laid up with an acute attack of lumbago for the past week.

Myrtle Bacon goes to Oxford village this week to teach the intermediate school.

Isaac Lapham and wife from Litchville and Dustin Ricker and wife and sister Ruth are visiting friends in town.

Ansel Dudley's family, George and Birdie Stephens and Georgia Bryant started for the World's Fair this week.

Woodstock, Greenwood and vicinity expect to hold a cattle show and fair one day of the first week in October at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards is visiting at Alden Chase's. She has recently returned from Norway where she has been much improved in health.

More hopes are entertained for the recovery of Albion P. Cole at this date than have previously been cherished.

Ethel Ford has returned to the seminary at Bucksport.

KEZAR FALLS.

Last Saturday Frank Palmer was kicked by a horse. He was driving in a wagon without a dasher board and received a compound fracture of the leg just above the ankle.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman is very sick and no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Hay fever is quite prevalent in this vicinity, Mrs. Moses Norton is its latest victim.

It has been decided to begin at once building the new woolen mill at Welchville. The mill that was burned two years ago was a 10 sett mill, this is to be a 12 or 14 sett mill. The H. J. Libby Manufacturing Co. are the owners of the plant.

FIFTY-FIRST.

[Continued from 1st page.]

Ticket seller Holmes said Wednesday night, "We have sold as near as I can make out at this time, in the vicinity of $1,500, which is next to the biggest day in the history of the association." It was the general impression that Wedesday was the biggest day's attendance ever on the grounds, but the ticket receipts tell a different story.

There was a dance at South Paris, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Also a dance at the Beal's House Wednesday evening. All were well patronized.

There is a much needed improvement in the center field or circle enclosed by the track. The ground especially in the vicinity of the Judges' stand should be leveled and put in a condition that is not dangerous. As it is the society take big chances of paying damages.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

NOTE.—The list of premiums as here given is unofficial, not having been accepted by the Directors, but undoubtedly in the main is correct.—[EDS.

Stallions.—W J Wheeler, South Paris, b s Leelawn, $20; D L Brett, Otisfield, Hector Wilkes, 10.

Com.—A E Robinson, S N Buck, F L Warren.

Stallion Colts.—3-year-old stallions, O P Farrington, $10; F H King, 5; W A Frothingham, 2. Non-standard 2-year-old stallions, W A Frothingham, 5; John Swain, 2; W H Hall, 1. Non-standard 1-year-old stallion, F E Buck, 4; D L Turner, 2.

Com.—John B Robinson, John Pierce, Chas Davis.

Colts.—Standard 3-year-olds, W J Wheeler, South Paris, $8; E N Fox, Lovell, 5. Non-standard 3-year-olds, W E Bumpus, Oxford, 8; E F Swan, South Paris, 5; L T Brett, Ottisfield Gore, 2. Standard 2-year-olds, W J Wheeler, 5; J A Brooks, West Paris, 3. Non-standard 1-year-olds, W J Wheeler, 4. Standard 1-year-olds, Whitney Buck, South Waterford, 4; Wheeler & Bumpus, South Paris, 2.

Com.—C S Childs, T H Smith, P Crawford.

Brood Mares and Sucking Colts.—Brood mares, C W Small, West Paris, $15; M W Abbott, Norway, 8; J E McIntire, Waterford, 4. Standard sucking colt, M W Abbott, Norway, 3. Non-standard colts, J L Graves, Hebron, 3; J E McIntire, Waterford, 2; L S Swan, South Paris, 1.

Com.—Wm H Warren, I A Caldwell, E M Everett.

Herds.—Benj. Tucker, Norway, $15; S H Millett, Norway, 12; N W Millett, Norway, 9.

Com.—H D Irish, C S Hayes, Herbert M Tucker.

Durhams and Herefords.—Hereford bull 2-year-old, R N Stetson, West Sumner, $10; W L Stanton & Son, Oxford, 7; S H Millett, Norway, 4. Hereford bull 1-year-old, S H Wardwell, Otisfield, 6; Eldron H Stearns, Paris, 4. Hereford bull calf, S H Millett, Norway, 3. Hereford cow, W L Stanton & Son, Oxford, 6; S H Millett, Norway, 4; R N Stetson, Sumner, 2. Hereford heifer, 3-year-olds, W L Stanton & Son, 5; O A Bird, Paris, 3. Hereford heifer 1-year-old, W L Stanton & Son, 3. Hereford heifer calf, O A Bird, Paris, 2, 1. Grade Hereford cow, W L Stanton & Son, 5; J H Millett, Norway, 3; W L Farrar, Paris, 2. Grade Hereford heifers, S H Millett, Norway, 3-year-old, 3; 2-year-old, 2; 1-year-old, 3; calf, 2. Durham bull 2 years, N W Millett, Norway, $10; W F Dunham, North Paris, 7. Durham bull calf, N W Millett, Norway, 3. Durham cow, N W Millett, 6; W F Dunham, 2. Durham heifers, W F Dunham, North Paris, 3 years, 5; 2 years, 3; calf, 2. Grade Durhum cow, J H Millett, Norway, 5; H M Tucker, South Paris, 3; A J Penley, South Paris, 3. Grade Durham heifer, 3 years, L E Thayer, Paris, 3; E H Stearns, Paris, 2. Grade Durham heifer, 2 years, N W Millett, Norway, 3; E W Penley, Greenwood, 2. Grade Durham heifer, 1 year, N W Millett, 2; L F Everett, West Paris, 1. Grade Durham heifer calf, L F Everett, 2; N W Millett, 1.

Com.—J L Penley, Alonzo Felt, C R Penley.

Jerseys.—J L & H L Horne, Norway, heifer calf, 1st; bull 2 years, 1st; heifer 3 years, 2d. S M King, South Paris, heifer 2 years, 1st, 2d; heifer 1 year, 1st, 2d, 3d; one Jersey calf, do; Jersey bull 3 years, 1st, 2d, 3d; bull calf, 1st, 2d, 3d. L T Brett, Otisfield, heifer 2 years, 1st; George Robinson, Paris, grade 2 years, 2d. Theo. Dunham, Norway, grade Jersey cow; H P Sturtevant, Hebron, heifer calf, do.

Com.—George Clark, W W Farrar, Simon Wardwell.

Holsteins, etc.—D L Brett, Otisfield, Holstein bull, $10; cow, 2; 3-year-old heifer, 5, 3; 2-year-old heifer, 3; 1-year-old heifer, 3, 2; bull calf, 2, 1; grade Holstein 3-year-old heifer, 2; grade Holstein 1-year-old heifer, 2. W W Dunham, North Paris, Holstein cow, 4, 2; bull, 7; bull calf, 2. Benj. Tucker, Norway, Holstein cow, 6. A E Morse, South Paris, grade cow 3 years, 1. A H Andrews, South Paris, grade cow 2 years, 2, 1. J B Hobbs & Son, Norway, grade cow, 5; grade cow 2 years, 3; grade cow 1 year, 1; grade calf, 2, 1. A W Royal, Paris, grade cow 3 years, 3.

Com.—H F Morton, R O Moulton, C L Bray.

Steers.—S H Millett, Norway, 2-year-olds, $5; Charles Bacon, West Paris, yearlings, 4; S H Millett, Norway, steer calves, 4; A H Andrews, South Paris, 3; L F Everett, West Paris, grade Durham 3-year-olds, 5; E W Penley, Greenwood, 3; W L Stanton, Oxford, grade Hereford 3-year-olds, 5; A E Morse, South Paris, grade Holstein 3-year-olds, 5; L S Swan, South Paris, 3; I P Horr, Buckfield, grade Durham 2-year-olds, 4; N W Millett, Norway, 2; E W Penley, Greenwood, 1; S H Millett, Norway, grade Hereford 2-year-olds, 4; Eldron H Stearns, Paris, 2; A H Andrews, South Paris, grade Holstein 2-year-olds, 4; A J Penley, South Paris, 2; A E Morse, South Paris, 1; Frank Ryerson, Paris, grade Durham yearlings, 3; Virgil E Dunn, Norway, 2; A H Andrews, South Paris, 1.

Com.—Ellis Whitman, James M Russell, O G Turner.

Matched Cattle.—Matched oxen, Ellis Whitman, Buckfield, $8; W L Stanton & Son, Oxford, 5; D A Watson, Norway, 3. 3-year-olds, A J Penley, Paris, 6; J W Parsons, Norway, 4; George Robinson, Paris, 2. 2-year-olds, S H Millett, Norway, 4; F H Marshall, Hebron, 3; O A Bird, Paris, 1. 1-year-olds, Harry Everett, Norway, 3; C P Dunham, Paris, 2; O A Bird, Paris, 1. Calves, A J Penley, Paris, 2.

Com.—E W Penley, J C Howe, B F Sturtevant.

Working Oxen and Beef.—Beef oxen, A J Penley, South Paris, $6; town of Norway, 4. Working oxen 5 years old, L A Carter, Norway, 8; I F Titcomb, Norway, 6. Working oxen 4 years old, W G Everett, South Paris, 5; R N Stetson, Sumner, 3; S P Horr, Buckfield, 2.

Com.—E E Witt, W W Farrar, S P Wardwell.

Drawing Oxen.—First class, J B Robinson, Oxford, $12; B F Cook, Oxford, 8; J E McIntire, East Waterford, 4. Second class—F P Merrill, Norway, 10; B F Turner, Buckfield, 7; F H Marshall, Hebron, 4. Third class—W F Dunham, North Paris, 6.

Com.—O A Bird, John Wyman, C E Foster.

Drawing Horses.—1000 to 1200 weight, M W Brackett, Oxford, $8; 2d to George Wood, Norway, 6; 3d to J B Frost, 4; horses under 1000 lbs, H M Tucker, South Paris, 5; Ansel G Dudley, 3; horses over 1200 lbs, F D Knightly, Waterford, 12; R K Morrill, Norway, 8; Mt View Stock Farm, South Paris, 4; single horses over 1000 lbs, W T Abbott, Norway, 5; Arthur B Talbot, South Paris, 3; George Wood, Norway, 1.

Com.—C E Freeman, Merrill E Brackett, Anson Millett.

Town Teams.—Town of Norway, $20; town of Paris, 15.

Com.—J W Libby, S H Wardwell, H B Sturtevant.

Town Steer Teams.—Town of Norway, $8; team made up as follows:—S H Millett, four yoke; N W Millett, one yoke; A H Cushman, one yoke.

Com.—G W Richardson, D P Curtis, L B Bisbee.

Sheep.—E M Everett, Norway, flock of sheep, $10; S H Millett, Norway, 7; E W Penley, Greenwood, 4; S H Millett, Norway, flock of lambs, 6; E M Everett, 5; S H Millett, Norway, thoroughbred buck, 5; E M Everett, 3; John H Millett, Norway, grade buck, 4; E W Penley, Greenwood, 2; E M Everett, 1.

Com.—Chas Edwards, H W Coy, W H Gerrish.

Swine.—Solomon H Millett, Norway, Chester boar, $5; W F Dunham, North Paris, 3; D N True, South Paris, Yorkshire boar, 5; W H Cole, Paris, 3; D L Brett, Otisfield, boar, 4; L E Thayer, Paris, sow with pigs, 4; D N True, South Paris, 2; W J Wheeler, South Paris, 1; W F Dunham, North Paris, boar, 3.

Com.—Henry D Hammond, Orin Brown, H W Coy.

Poultry.—A E Shurtleff, South Paris, trio Light Brahmas, $1, 50c; Light Brahma chicks, $1, 50; pair Bronze turkeys, 1. C Y Francis, Otisfield Gore, G P fowl, 1; G P chicks, 1; White Wyandotte, 1; Pekin ducks, 1; S P Hamburg fowl, 1; S P Hamburg chicks, 1. A E Shurtleff, Pekin ducks, 50; John Bennett, South Paris, Buff Cochin, 50; A E Morse, South Paris, Plymouth Rock fowl, 1, 50; Plymouth Rock chicks, 1, 50; Houdans, 1, 50; Toulouse geese, 1. E A Wight, Bolster's Mills, Cochin fowl, 1; Indian Game fowl, 50; Indian Game chicks, 1, 50; Black Minorcas, 1; Red Cap chicks, 1; Light Brahma chick, 1; turkeys, young, 1. Daniel Tuttle, Buckfield, Langshan chicks, 1; Indian Game, 1; Buff Leghorn, 1.

Com.—F J Sawyer, Otisfield Gore; I V McKenney, Auburn; G W Bryant, West Paris.

Vegetables.—Daniel Hill, Norway, 3 specimens Hubbard squash, 50c; A H Andrews, South Paris, 25; Daniel Hill, Norway, beets, 50; John Wyman, Norway, 25; H M Tucker, South Paris, collection vegetables, $5; A E Morse, South Paris, 3; C F Millett, Norway, pumpkins, 50; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, 25; Minnie B George, Hebron, watermelons, 50; C H George, Hebron, 25; Daniel Hill, Norway, turnips, 50; F P McKenney, South Paris, 25; John Wyman, Norway, carrots, 50; Daniel Hill, 25; same, parsnips, 50; W H Porter, Norway, 25; Daniel Hill, cabbages, 50; same, tomatoes, 50; Harold Bean, Norway, squash, 50; John Wyman, Norway, 25; W C Symonds, North Norway, sweet potato vine, 50.

Com.—J H Millett, jr., C A Warren, H B Sturtevant.

Farm Crops.—F J Sawyer, Otisfield Gore, trace 8-rowed sweet corn, 75c; L S Swan, South Paris, 50; H M Tucker, South Paris, farm crops, $5; Charles Stanton, Norway, 3; E M Penley, Greenwood, potatoes, 5 specimens, 1; L S Swan, 50; S D Edwards, Oxford, 3 specimens potatoes, 75; L S Swan, 25; Forry Everett, South Paris, trace pop corn, 75.

Com.—Albert H Andrews, Frank P Towne, Charles S Dudley.

Grange Exhibit.—Norway Grange, Norway, $15; Frederick Robie Grange, Otisfield Gore, 10; Paris Grange, South Paris, 8.

Com.—A Mont Chase, Virginia DeCoster, Frank E Davis.

Agricultural Implements.—F C Merrill, South Paris, swivel plow, $2; land plow, 2; seed plow, 1; hoe or cultivator, 50c; harrow, 50; F L Harlow, Turner, swivel plow, 1.

Com.—A E George, Hebron; S B Waterman, E G Gammon.

Dairy Products and Bread.—Domestic cheese, Mrs C H George, Hebron, $4; Mrs J A Roberts, Norway, 2; Mrs J H Millett, Norway, 1; domestic sage cheese, Mrs N W Millett, Norway, 3; Mrs J H Millett, 2; domestic butter, Mrs Geo F Robinson, Paris, 4; Mrs J A Roberts, 3; Jennie Richardson, Norway, 2; Mrs W E Twitchell, Paris, 1; white bread, Mrs G F Hammond, Paris, 1; Abbie Swan, South Paris, 50c; Mrs H D Hammond, Paris, 25; brown bread, Abbie Swan, 1; Mrs A E George, Hebron, 50; Mrs Geo F Hammond, 25; brown brown by 15-year-old girl, Bertha Perry, South Paris, 1; domestic cheese, Alonzo Felt, Woodstock, 1.

Com.—J W Mitchell, N Dayton Bolster, George E Hawkes.

Canned Goods, etc.—Mrs J W Brackett, Otisfield Gore, collection canned goods, $5; Mrs B N Greeley, Paris, 2; Mrs A H Andrews, South Paris, 1; J F Fuller, Oxford, maple sugar, 1; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, 75c; Mrs J W Brackett, Otisfield Gore, 50; Lemuel Gurney, maple syrup, 1; J F Fuller, 75; L S Swan, South Paris, 50; C H Brett, Otisfield Gore, exhibition honey, 1.

Com.—E F Bicknell, Mrs Thos Jackson, Mrs F P Putnam.

Fruit.—Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, largest and best, $6; C H George, Hebron, 4; A E George, Hebron, winter apples, 2; C H George, 1; A E George, fall apples, 2; C H George, 1; C R King, South Paris, Baldwins, 50c; S M King, 25; L S Swan, South Paris, Northern Spy, 50; F J Sawyer, Otisfield, R I Greenings, 50; C F Millett, Norway, 25; F J Sawyer, King Tompkins, 50; C F Millett, 25; A E George, Roxbury russets, 50; C F Millett, Yellow Bellflower, 50; V P DeCoster, Buckfield, 25; Joseph Briggs, South Paris, McIntosh Red, 50; V P DeCoster, Nodhead, 50; Elmer V Walker, Oxford, Gravenstein, 50; J A Bradbury, Norway, 25; J A Bradbury, largest and best variety pears, 2; C H George, 1; A E George, Bartlett pears, 50; E V Walker, 25; same, Clapp's Favorite, 50; V P DeCoster, 25; E V Walker, Sheldon, 50, Beurre Clairgean, 50, Beurre D'Anjon, 50; F J Sawyer, Otisfield Gore, Beurre D'Arjon, 25; C H George, plums, 50; S D Edwards, Oxford, 25; J A Bradbury, grapes, 1; Mrs W H Cummings, Paris, cranberries, 50; C Y Francis, Otisfield, cranberries, 25; F J Sawyer, Otisfield, peaches, 50.

Com.—W Frank Cox, G M Whitehead, G M Porter.

Flowers.—Mrs. S. LeBarron, South Paris, collection of house plants.

Com.—David B Woodbury, Mrs James S Wright, Mrs Clara M Howard.

Knit Goods and Yarn.—Alma A Heath, Gilead, apron, 50c; Mildred Willis, Paris, photograph case, 15; same, 10; fascinator, 25; Mrs S B Kelley, Norway, lace, 10; Mary A Newell, Paris, knit slippers, 25, 15; Isabelle Bradford, North Paris, tidy, 50, 25; J G Crawford, North Paris, tidy, 15; Isabelle Bradford, apron, 25; Mrs E A Harriman, Norway, child's dress, 25; Isabelle Bradford, toilet set, 25; Mrs E A Harriman, toilet set, 15; Alice H Gray, Portland, skirt, 25; Mrs Sophia Turner, Buckfield, yarn, 25; J G Crawford, North Paris, mittens, 25; Mrs Sophia Turner, 15; J G Crawford, lady's hose, 25; Mrs Sophia Turner, lady's hose, 15, 10; J G Crawford, gent's hose, 25; Grace Bicknell, Norway, afghan, $1; Mrs W R Henry, South Paris, blanket, 15c; Isabelle Bradford, handkerchief, 25.

Com.—F R Glover, Hebron; Mrs H D Irish, Buckfield; Mrs Calvin Richardson, Norway.

Quilts, Spreads, etc.—Emma A Swan, West Paris, plush quilt, $1; Inez McAllister, Norway, quilt, 1; Orianna Bonney, South Paris, quilt, 75c; Mrs Ruth B Young, South Paris, rug, 1; Mrs A J Crooker, Norway, quilt, 75; Mrs O P Ellington, West Paris, quilt, 50; Mrs R A Crockett, Norway, ravelled worsted rug, 1; J G Crawford, North Paris, silk rug, 1, 75, 50; drawn rug, 1, 75, 50; Mrs J P Hall, Oxford, bed spread, 1; silk quilt, 1; patchwork quilt, 25; Mrs George Doughty, Greenwood, bed spread, 75; Julia Hammond, Paris, 25; Mrs. Chas Richards, Greenwood, rag carpet, 1; T L Heath, Norway, outline quilt, 1; Nellie Mathews, Paris, patchwork puff, 50.

Com.—Mrs. Fred Rowe, Mrs. Emma Young, F H Skillings.

Needlework and Millinery.—Alice M Abbott, Norway, patchwork, 50c; Louisa F Titcomb, Norway, plain sewing, 25; Mrs Thomas Jackson, Otisfield, Mexican work, 50; Mrs V P DeCoster, North Buckfield, Mexican work, 25; Ruth B Andrews, Bethel, table scarf, 75, 50, 25; table cover, 50; Mrs N G Frost, Oxford, embroidery, 1; Ruth B Andrews, Bethel, point lace, 50, 25.

Com.—Chas W Bowker, Anna Noyes.

Paintings and Photo Work.—Oil paintings, Frank H Skillings, South Paris, $3; Mrs A D Park, Paris, 2; Myrtle D Yates, West Paris, 1; water color, Mattie I Richards, Paris, 3; 2; crayon, Myrtle D. Yates, 3, 2; photographic display, Young, 2.

Com.—J A Lambe, for the committee.

Miscellaneous.—C H Robinson & Son, Oxford, neck-yoke, $1; Excelsior Frame Co, South Paris, case picture mouldings, 25c; Ruth B Young, South Paris, thermometer case, 25; Master Orial Bonney, South Paris, table, 25; C B Cummings, Norway, boat, 1; Emma A Swan, West Paris, wax cross, 25; G A Morse, Norway, home made press, 25; Mrs. Harriet Frost, Norway, shells, 25; C Foster, North Gray, spring bed, first prize; F L Harlow, Turner, lap board, first prize.

Com.—S D Edwards, C F Whitman.

Musical Instruments and Sewing Machines.—W J Wheeler, South Paris; Ives & Pond, piano, Estey organ, Standard sewing machine. The committee on these articles can only say that they deserve honorable mention as there were no premiums offered this year.

Com.—Mrs H L Horne, Mrs Geo A Briggs.

NORWAY CENTER.

Thomas Knightly and family have arrived home from camp-meeting.

Lelia Watson is at home.

Walter and Fred Hobbs and their friends, who have been spending a few days at the old home have returned to Mass.

Charlie Richardson has been visiting at Poland.

Mrs. Wm. M. Greene and daughter Elfie accompanied Amy Perry, have been visiting at Mechanic Falls.

School commenced the first Monday in Sept. with Sadie Millett as teacher.

Abbie Witt spent one day at Advent camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls.

Simon P. Wardwell has been appointed postmaster at East Otisfield.

SOUTH PARIS.

The packing establishment of Burnham & Morrill is doing a rushing business. Corn and beans are brought from various other towns. They have a large quantity of dry beans from the Middle States and Germany. They have one of Baxter's celebrated presses for filling and wiping cans which does away with a large portion of the hand labor. This is said to be the most convenient and best fitted shop in the State. The business is run by competent and efficient help who are not only civil and polite to each other but visitors are cordially received and enquiries readily answered, provided they don't protract their visits to an unreasonable length.

Willis Edwards has his house nearly completed.

Bessie Gates of Halifax, is visiting her brother Richard H. Gates.

Henry L. Hall of Weston Mass., is visiting friends.

Charles A. Dicker of Auburn, is visiting at George Boutell's.

Mr. Scribner and Jennie Chute of Bolsters Mills and Belle Scribner of Trapp Corner, were at Kim Stone's Sunday.

Mr. Barker's children are sick with the measles.

L. K. Stone spent the day in Portland Saturday.

Bert Black is working in the corn shop at West Paris.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Chandler and son Walter and Miss McIntire returned to Lynn, Mass., Sept. 9th. How swiftly fly the weeks of our friends' vacations.

Oscar Swift had a present of a nice hanging lamp on his 40th birthday, Sept. third. An appropriate present for his new house.

Charlie Farrar and Corry A. Bonney are out threshing. They were at Wm. T. Bonney's and G. W. Heath's last Monday and Tuesday. Grain light.

H. A. Proctor has had quite a long job of painting at West Paris and is now painting for I. O. Swift.

O. G. Chandler has been carpentering for Ed. Allen in Paris and G. H. Barrows, and is at work now on Everett Robbins' house.

Mrs. Isabel Mitchell and Mrs. Kate Leach of Turner visited at E. W. Chandler's last week.

Wesley Dexter and wife from Lewiston stopped at F. R. Barrett's Sunday night on their way to Andover.

Mrs. Reuben Gordon and daughter from Lewiston are visiting at John Murch's and F. R. Barrett's.

G. A. Chandler and family went to Norway this week to visit relatives and take in the fair. Several from here went to the fair.

Mrs. John Murch has been to Lewiston and had 22 teeth extracted.

A hulled corn cart passed through the village Sept. 12.

Ada D. Heath has been very poorly from a bad cold and cough but is some better.

There was a corn roast at Frederick Farrar's last Tuesday evening.

Some have dug their potatoes which are good considering the drought.

We are having nice weather to ripen the corn.

EAST RUMFORD.

John Toothaker of Dixfield, was in town Saturday.

A. J. Knight & Son are filling their silo with 9 acres of yellow corn.

Mrs. Reed of Waltham, Mass., is on a visit to her father's, Philmore Putnam's.

P. W. Abbott is on the gain.

J. K. and John Welch took in the State Fair.

Eri Robinson and Si Howard are still haying on Raton Hill. Next!

Mrs. Cora Clifford has returned from Chicago.

Albert Virgin and wife and J. A. Simpson and wife were at Lewiston last week.

Quite a freeze here Sunday night.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Benjamin Moors has purchased the Charles Edwards place, lately owned by Wm. Ward, and will shortly move there.

The projected change in the Harrison stage road to avoid the Chas. Green hill is nearly completed.

We find on visiting the towns which have purchased a road machine a marked difference in the condition of their highways.

GILEAD.

Mrs. E. E. Cain of Waterville, Grand Supt. Juv. Temple of State of Maine was at Mrs. E. E. Kimball's Sept. 8.

Geo. I. Burnham and wife and Mrs. Eliza J. Greene went to West Paris Tuesday.

Amy Arthurton of Bethel returned and commenced her fall term of school the 5th. This is her third term here, thus showing she is a successful teacher.

Do not forget the Good Templars sociable to which all are cordially invited, on Friday evening, the 15th.

For the future and until further notice the Good Templars will hold their meetings every Friday night, commencing Sept. 20th.

Jennie Rich was down from Hastings over Sunday, stopping at E. E. Kimballs'.

Mr. Metall and wife, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, left for home via Chicago last Monday.

J. W. Bennett and wife and Mildred and Mr. Metall and wife visited Rumford Falls Saturday.

Lilla Brown of Bridgton is in town, a guest of W. R. Peabody.

W. N. Peabody spent Sunday at Bridgton.

Wilson Dixie and mother took H. F. Dixie, who has failed much, to New York Saturday. Mrs. H. F. Dixie remained to attend to some business but expects to leave this week.

MASON.

D. H. Perry and Arthur Hutchinson of Boston, are visiting in town. They are employed on the electric cars.

A light frost Tuesday night, Sept. 5th. Jack stepped light, doing no damage around here.

We received a letter from P. S. Bean of Cadott, Wisconsin, the past week. He seems quite discouraged, a heavy frost Aug. 29th killing his garden truck, then the bank where he had his money deposited collapsed, but brace up comrade, better times are coming, it is always darkest before dawn.

Addison S. and Fletcher I. Bean are cutting cedar posts for W. K. Aston of Shelburne, N. H.

Herbert Whitman is working for Leon Tyler at West Bethel.

Archie Grover and S. N. Buck of Bethel, were up fishing one day last week.

A party of four were up from Bethel Saturday hunting the wild grouse.

A heavy frost visited us Sunday night doing considerable damage to gardens.

Florence Lovejoy is attending school at Gould's academy this fall term.

Charles F. Brown went to Lewiston last week to be treated by Dr. Whitman the Eclectrician.

EAST HIRAM.

Carl T., only child of Noah E. and Emma F. Rankin of Lewiston, died at their at their home, 61 Shawmut St., of cholera infantum Sept. 10th, aged 16 months and 4 days. The funeral was attended by Rev. E. P. Eastman of Brownfield, Tuesday, at the house of N. R. Flint at East Hiram. Carl was a beautiful, interesting child and his parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were accompanied by Prof. F. L. Rankin and returned to their homes Tuesday.

Will F. Greene of Madison, was in town Tuesday.

Sunday, Sept. 3d, Charlie, only child of Mrs. Augustus Hill, was kicked in the head by a horse receiving severe injuries. Though improving, he is still in a critical condition.

WEST PARIS.

E. H. Judkins, who has been here for a short stay, will start on Saturday for the World's Fair via. Washington. On his return to New York he has first chance offered for October sailing to go as surgeon on a fine steamer (3,800 tons), fitted up with electric lights, bells and saloon for 70 first-class and hundreds of second, cabin and steerage passengers. The doctor has attended to balance of business here and removed his library, book cases, furniture, etc., from his old office to the new Grange Hall. The Golden Cross has also moved from this building into Masonic Hall.

UPTON.

Vesta Demeritt of Errol is visiting friends in town.

School commenced in Dis. No. 1 Monday, Alice Barker of Hanover teacher.

Several of our young people attended the Annual ball at Umbagog Hall, Errol, Monday evening.

Will Burke has returned from Mass.

Rev. E. M. Kennison preached an excellent sermon last Sunday, from Mat. 6:2.

Arthur Tobin of Mass., is a guest of John Burke.

Benjamin Sweatt of Milton Plantation is at J. E. Brooks'.

Fred Lane is suffering greatly with rheumatism.

Mrs. Christania Brooks is in town for a few days.

C. E. Ryerson has taken a logging job at the head of the lake.

DIXFIELD.

Grant Lunt and mother of Livermore visited at W. A. Paul's last week.

Mr. Dunham's company have all returned to Mass. accompanied by Lilla and Cora Coolidge of Canton and Mamie Dunham of Dixfield.

Bert Smith of Dixfield village is at work for George Newman.

Vira Newman has returned to Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Bryant has been quite sick but is improving slowly.

Charlie Luce is at work in the corn shop at Dixfield, also Charlie Dunham.

Bert Paul is at work for John Grover.

Most of the sweet corn is in at this place. It was better than was expected on account of dry weather.

John Grover and wife spent the day at her father's, W. A. Paul's, last Sunday.

Aunt Mercy Holman of Farmington is visiting friends at this place.

WILSON'S MILLS.

F. T. Pennock and wife, accompanied by their son Adelbert have gone to New Hampshire on a fortnight's trip visiting friends.

Fall term of school commenced Sept. 4th taught by Miss E. L. Lafarrier of Norway, her second term here.

Summer company business here has been very dull. Some of our oldest guides have not had a job for the season.

Bennie Bennett has returned home from Pittsburg, where he has been this summer.

Farmhouse Conveniences.

A newspaper correspondent has found an ordinary rural home supplied with the convenience of plenty of hot water for kitchen and bathroom. There is a cold water tank in the attic. This is filled from the rains upon the roof, or a force pump might be used to lift the water. A windmill does the same office on some farms. A box lined with zinc and holding some 25 gallons is mounted near the kitchen stove, higher than the stove. From the tank in the attic cold water is let into the kitchen tank or box by a faucet.

A hole is cut into the stovepipe, and through it passes down a pipe which is coiled around on top of the oven of the stove just where the fire will strike it. This pipe comes from the bottom of the tank. Midway of the tank the return pipe enters, making a complete circulation of water within the coil. The tank must not be closed tight at the top, otherwise steam explosions might occur. Common galvanized pipe is used.

If the kitchen range or stove has the arrangement called a water front, then the only thing to do will be to open the holes already drilled and connect the pipe from the tank. Thus, with a little pipe, some elbow joints, solder and faucets, a zinc lined box and the use of brains, any farm cottage may be as luxuriously supplied with hot water as if it were a millionaire's mansion. In the twentieth century most farmhouses will be supplied with city conveniences. The reason they are not so now is not lack of money so much as lack of thinking and energy.

A Masher's Bad Luck.

He Made a Jump for a Fair Country Violet, but, Alas!

"I never see a time card of the Michigan Central railroad without wanting to kick myself all around a 10-acre lot," said the man with the pock-marked face as we waited in the depot at Buffalo.

"Did the stock go down on you?"

"Stock had nothing to do with it. Fifteen years ago I used to run out to Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Plymouth and other towns very frequently.

"I was a single man then, wore good clothes and thought myself a successful masher. On one of my trips I saw a stunning looking girl at a flag station a few miles west of Ann Arbor. I smiled at her from the window, and I thought she returned it.

"Three days later I saw her again, and that time I was sure I made a mash. Her father was a cripple, I believe, and she helped run the station. I think it was a milk station, as I saw lots of cans about.

"I decided to go out from Detroit and complete the mash. In fact, I sort of fell in love with that country violet. Bright and early one morning I sailed down to the depot, ensconsed myself in a coach and away I went in search of my charmer.

"It never occurred to me to see whether the train stopped there or not. It was an express, and I found out from the conductor when only two miles away that it didn't stop."

"And so you had to go on?"

"And so I didn't! You can judge for yourself what an ass I was when I tell you that I decided to jump from the train. I figured that it would slack up a bit at that station and that I was smart enough to land right end up.

"I went to the rear car, got down on the lower step, and just after we passed the station I made a jump. I don't think the speed slackened a bit, in fact I have always believed the engineer put on about 10 miles an hour extra.

"I knew the ground was level, but I forgot about the thistles and hazel bushes. I thought possibly I might fall down, but the idea of a calamity never entered my blooming head."

"Then there was a calamity?"

"When I struck the ground I started to run.

"All of a sudden I went head over heels over the ditch and into the bushes and thistles. I dimly realized that I was turning handsprings and cartwheels and somersaults by the dozen, but I was helpless in the matter.

"All at once the lights went out, the curtain came down and it was 10 hours before I knew anything again. A farmer had picked me up and carried me home. The bushes had licked all my clothes off and the thistles and bushes had cut my face as you see."

"Why, haven't you had the small pox?"

"Never! Got these marks then and there. I've forgotten how many million thistle stings the doctors extracted, but they never got 'em all. My whole body suffered the same way. Aside from this, I got a broken leg and was laid up for four months."

"And the girl—the country violet?"

"That's the cap-sheaf, stranger. While I was cart-wheeling through those bushes she was being married to a strapping young farmer at her father's house. Lordy! But what a fool a man can make of himself in this old state of Michigan when he puts on steam!"

The Rumford Falls Power Company have issued notices to all their tenants that no more intoxicating liquors, beers, or soft drinks are to be sold on any property belonging to the company and if this notice is disregarded it is to be considered a notice to vacate the premises within thirty days from the date of the notice.

We call the especial attention of our readers to the advertisements of the famous Ivorine Washing Powder that are appearing in the ADVERTISER. A very attractive feature of this article is the cake of genuine Olive Oil Soap for toilet use that the manufacturers have been putting in every package since the first of April of the present year. This is a splendid soap and too much cannot be said for it. Having used it we know whereof we speak. The J. B. Williams Co. are the largest manufacturers of shaving soaps in the world. Their Yankee Shaving Soap has been celebrated for half a century—and Ivorine Washing Powder is as popular with good housekeepers as the Yankee shaving soap is with their husbands—and as necessary. We recommend all of our readers who do not already use Ivorine to give it a trial.

The Mains family held their annual reunion picnic at South Casco recently. Over 100 members of the family were present.

Bethel Cattle Show and Fair.

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, is the annual Fair at Bethel. Arrangements have been made to carry passengers from Lewiston and Portland, and from Island Pond to Bethel, for one fare round trip. There will a car car attached to a train going east each day after the races, so people down the line can get home that night. The following is a list of entries for the races:

FIRST DAY.

THREE MINUTE CLASS TROT.

Tommy C. I., C. I. Churchill, Acton.
Lady Redwood, S. C. Hall, Acton.
Harlow, Herbert Carter, Bethel.
Redwood Knox, H. S. Hastings, Newry.
Lucinda, O. P. Farrington, Locke's Mills.
Bertha Knox, Otis Howe, Rumford.
Danville, Theo. Thayer, South Paris.
Harrold T., " "
Seer Sucker, E. H. Hutchins, Auburn.
Paris Boy, Young Bros., Paris.
Mamie Withers, Frank Fox, Cornish.
Little Nick, L. W. Jackson, Paris.
Tommy W., C. M. Wormell, Bethel.
Garda, S. R. Hutchins, Rumford.
Delle Bonner, S. R. Hutchins, Rumford.

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SECOND DAY.

2.50 CLASS TROT AND RACE.

Tommy C. I., C. I. Chirchill, Acton.
Jack Splan, jr., C. Churchill, "
Nettie G., Charles Crosby, Norway.
Harlow, Herbert Carter, Bethel.
Queen Emma, Frank Merrill, Bethel.
Belle Boyd, H. S. Hastings, Newry.
Lucinda, O. P. Farrington, Locke's Mills.
Bertha Knox, Otis Howe, Rumford.
Danville, Theo. Thayer, South Paris.
Paris Boy, Young Bros., Paris.
Dandy Boy, C. E. Moses, North Stratford, N. H.
Tommy W., C. M. Wormell, Bethel.
Colonial Boy, Henry Marble, Gorham, N. H.
Ned H., b. g., G. C. Edwards, Fairfield.

2.35 CLASS TROT AND PACE.

Tommy C. I., C. I. Churchill, Acton.
Eucles, Frank Fox, Cornish.
Nettie G., Charles Crosby, Norway.
McDurock, " "
Tommy F., George Fernald, Bethel.
Belle Boyd, H. S. Hastings, Newry.
Janet, R. L. Cummings.
Nichols, O. P. Farrington, Locke's Mills.
Wilder Patchen, " "
Hebron, Theo. Thayer, South Paris.
Capt. Wedgwood, " "
Adge, J. A. Thompson.
Seer Sucker, E. N. Hutchins, Auburn.
Dash, J. F. Stanley, Paris.
Patience, Young Bros., Paris.
Waumbeck, Frank Fox, Cornish.
Rolfe K., Waterman & Jordan, Me. Falls.
Baymont Chief, b. s., G. C. Edwards, Fairfield.
Pilot Maid, br. m., " "
Ned H., b. g., " "

GENTS' DRIVING CLASS.

Redwood Knox, H. S. Hastings, Newry.
Janet, R. L. Cummings.
Lucinda, O. P. Farrington, Locke's Mills.
Bertha Knox, Otis Howe, Rumford.
Danville, Theo. Thayer, South Paris.
Harrold T., " "
Little Nick L. W. Jackson, Paris.
Tommy W., C. M. Wormell, Bethel.
Prince W., E. M. Walker, "
Fritz Patchen, Charles Stowell, Locke's Mills

THIRD DAY.

2.40 CLASS TROT.

Tommy C. I., C. I. Churchill, Acton.
Kantaka, F. R. Merrill, Bethel.
Waumbeck, Frank Fox, Cornish.
Tommy F., George Fernald, Bethel.
Lusie, H. S. Hastings, Newry.
Wilder Patchen, O. P. Farrington, Locke's M.
Bertha Knox, Otis Howe, Rumford.
Mattie Wilkes, E. N. Hutchins, Auburn.
Dash, J. F. Stanley, Paris.
Patience, Young Bros., Paris.
Eucles, Frank Fox, Cornish.
Amberline, J. W. Brown, Gorham, N. H.
Nettie Waite, J. F. Howland, Paris.
Arthurette, Jim Brooks, West Paris.
Carlotta, A. R. Yates, Weterville.

FREE FOR ALL TROT.

Tomma C. I., C. I. Churchill, Acton.
H. P. E., Frank Fox, Cornish.
Owoissa, George W. Fernald, Bethel.
Fanny W., Charles Westcott, Portland.
Dolly H., Ira Woodbury, Portland.
Nichols, O. P. Farrington, Locke's Mills.
Adge, J. A. Thompson.
Seer Sucker, E. H. Hutchins, Auburn.
Forest Patchen, C. E. Moses, N. Stratford, N. H.
Kitty Waite, J. F. Howland, Paris.
Silver Street, A. R. Yates, Waterville.
Currier, A. R. Yates, Waterville.
Louis F., b g, G. C. Edwards, Fairfield.

CANTON.

The corn shop is in full blast and corn is some better than was expected but will be only about half a crop.

Wallace Moore of Rumford Falls, is at work in the corn shop.

Holt has piped and put water into Jewel Brown's store.

Mrs. A. J. Bicknell went to Auburn the 4th to stop a few days with her niece, Mrs. Thompson.

A. K. Dorr and his son, Ernest, are at work in the corn shop at West Minot.

J. W. Bicknell was at West Minot the 5th and 6th in charge of the corn shop, while Thurston went to Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Lilly Bicknell rode down to Gilbertville the 6th, the first time since the 4th of July. She is improving some.

Wm. Bailey is breaking a colt for B. C. Wait. It is a good one and Will knows how to handle them.

P. M. Bicknell went to the fair the 7th. Holt attended to the wants of the office in his absence.

Lawn tennis is all the rage here now. Nathan can hardly spend time to eat.

Miss A. C. Bicknell, the milliner, went to Auburn the 8th and got her a new carpet.

Myrtle Holt has returned from her visit at Auburn.

Everyone from the State Fair comes home loaded with bundles.

C. O. Holt wants to sell his store and stock of goods. A good chance for some one to do a good business with a small capital.

NORTH WATERFORD.

E. B. Knapp and wife from Newry, have been stopping the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Horace Foster.

T. H. Sawin and wife are visiting friends in Gorham, Me. Effie L. Knight is keeping house for Mrs. Sawin during their absence.

Mrs. A. B. Washburn has been visiting in Lewiston the past week.

Quite a number from this place attended the State Fair, among the number were Melvin Hamlin and daughter, Bessie.

L. S. Foster, wife and two children from the Aroostook, have been here visiting his brother, Horace Foster, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ellen Millett and her sister, Celia, have been visiting at their uncle's, J. B. Rand's.

The corn shop is doing a rushing business. The recent cold weather has put some pieces of corn back, while Jack Frost has hastened others along.

Mrs. J. Washburn of Lewiston, is visiting at A. B. Washburn's.

NORTH NORWAY.

As Claude Cox was returning home Sunday night, about 11 o'clock, he saw what he is quite sure was a bear munching sweet apples under a tree. He immediately got a revolver and fired twice but failed to secure the prize, owing to the darkness and bruin's swiftness.

Kilgore & Jordan, with road machine and four horses, are at work on the highway in this district.

Mrs. Gilbert Bean and Anna Cummings from Albany, visited Mrs. I. J. Judkins Sept. 10th.

Mr. Johnson left Henry Farrington's Monday for the town farm. His health is very poor and he seemed much pleased at the prospect of getting back to a home where he says he is treated well and has enough of everything to be comfortable.

Mrs. C. G. French is sick. Her mother, Mrs. Morey from Bolster's Mills, is with her.

John Pingree, a former resident of this town, is visiting relatives here.

Milton Edwards and wife from Bethel were at O. W. H. Judkins' Sept. 10th.

Wallace Carter from Tapleyville, Mass., is at L. A. Carter's.

Mrs. Beecher from Colebrook, N. H., visited at Isaac Lord's last week.

Mrs. M. A. Walcott (nee Needham), is at Wm. P. French's.

Advertised Letters,—Norway, P. O.

J. W. Brown, Mrs. Mina Clark,
Panly Shackley, Mrs. A. J. Strout.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Sept. 11, to the wife of George T. Crockett, a son.

In West Paris, Sept. 7, to the wife of C. F. Barden, a daughter.

In Peru, Sept. 3, to the wife of Wallace E. Haines, a son.

In Gilead, Sept. 7, to the wife of George Richardson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Woodstock, Sept. 5, by Alden Chase, esq., Fred Clark Severance and Belle Arkett, both of Auburn.

DEATHS.

In Concord, N. H., Sept. 7, Horatio N. Newell, aged 61 years, 11 months and 7 days.

In Byron, Sept. 8, Mrs. Bertha Mardin, aged 73 years.

In West Poland, Aug. 30, Mrs. Abigail Hoyt, aged 75 years.

In West Poland, Sept. 6, Mrs. Loisa Megquier, aged 88 years.

In Andover, Sept. 8, James N. Brickett, aged 90 years.

In Oxford, Sept 6, Ernest, son of Frank and Annie Cotton, aged 8 months and 12 days.

In Peru, Sept. 3, Sarah E. Earl, aged 4 months and 14 days.

In Peru, Sept. 1, Willard Thibodeau, aged 11 years.

In Peru, Aug. 28, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tracy.

In Chicago, Aug. 25, Mrs. James Jordan, formerly of Albany, aged 94 years.

In Greenwood, Sept. 5, infant son of Newton A. and Maggie M. Bryant.

In Buckfield, Sept. 13, Dea. David Farrar, aged 91 years.

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HANOVER.

Lena Houghton of Peabody, Mass., has been visiting relatives in town.

Alice Barker is going to Upton teaching.

Mrs. Ida Hutchins and her two children have returned to Lowell, Mass.

W. C. Holt was home from the Lakes Monday. He says fishing is good there.

Quite a number from our town attended the State Fair.

Mrs. Gilbert Mitchell is going to Bethel to work for John Swan.

Mrs. W. B. Russell and her sister, Mrs. L. A. Folsom, have been to Dixfield visiting.

EAST HEBRON.

There was much rejoicing when a change in the weather came last Saturday. Frost has not injured the corn so far, but much anxiety was felt in regard to the cold nights last week.

Henry Bearce passed away last Saturday after a long and severe sickness. His children were all at home at the time. He leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons.

But little change has taken place in Mianda Merrill's case since last week.

Origin Merrill leaves for his home in Bath this week.

Mrs. Belle Bailey is assisting her mother in caring for her aunt, Mianda Merrill.

Mrs. Fred Dinsmore will return to her home in Anson this week. Her little girl's health is quite poor. Whooping cough goes hard with her.

Lizzie Marshall returned from Peak's Island last week.

H. N. Merrill has sold his apples to Clark Foster for $1.50 per barrel. Clark finds barrels and packs them.

Potatoes are large and of fine quality.

The wind has taken many apples from the trees the past week.

Mrs. Rebecca Fogg is quite weak and sick. For a few days she has improved in some respects.

Fred Packard is at home from Chelsea.

H. E. Tuttle from Chelsea, Mass., passed last week at the State Fair, and with his sisters, Mrs. Lilly Sawyer and Mrs. Alice Robinson.

H. A. Record and Edward Allen have driven to Lewiston two days each week and some weeks three times to market berries themselves and families have picked with produce from the farm.

Charles Allen bought a horse of his brother-in-law, Geo. Bearce of Auburn.

Geo. Bradbury and Julia A. Woodward were married last Tuesday and talk of Peak's Island, Bath and Harpswell as their home for the winter.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

School in districts No. 1 and 2 commenced Sept. 11th. Addie Allard teaches at East Brownfield and Allie Morton teaches the grammar department and Mabel Stone of Cornish the Primary at the Center.

Mrs. Hiram Gatchell intends to start Sept. 14th for California to spend the winter with her daughter.

John Hodgdon's brother from Virginia is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldthwaite have been stopping with Mr. G.'s sister, Mrs. Charles Fessenden.

The lightning struck L. A. Bradbury's mill last week and did considerable damage beside rendering Colman Harmon, who was standing in the doorway, insensible and injuring him so the services of a physician were required.

STOW.

We have had two light frosts but not enough to hurt anything.

Mrs. Jacob McDonald has moved in the Mrs. Paul Chandler house and works in the mill for Elden Emerson.

Mr. Noyes and wife are stopping at Charles Day's.

Wesley Emerson and family have returned to Medford.

Mrs. Mansfield and children have returned to Lynn.

Mrs. Frank Currier and children are visiting relatives in Stow.

Ambrose Leavitt and wife are visiting her mother, Mrs. Joshua Fifield.

Corabelle Emerson is at Deering visiting her grandmother.

WEST BETHEL.

J. S. Mason of Portland, was in this village last week.

Ida Smith has a very pretty flower garden. She has a large variety and some very choice kinds which are now in full bloom and attract the attention of lovers of flowers, who pass by. We express thanks for bouquet received.

Levi Brown of Gorham, N. H., called at W. A. Farwell's one day last week. He was on his way to Waterford.

John Rollins and David Milton went hunting last week and camped out on Caribou mountain. They did not get much game.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson is at South Paris caring for a sick relative.

Herbert Mason had eighteen teeth extracted at one time. It made him pretty sick.

Mame Thoit has been stopping with Mrs. Ed. Bell for a few days.

Mary F. Holt has the repairs on her house completed. She has built on a nice piazza and enlarged the dining room and front entry, and has finished the inside all through, painted and papered, and painted the outside. The carpenters, who did the work, say they never saw a house so thoroughly finished from cellar to garret as this one. A lot of new furniture has been put in and this is called by many to be the prettiest house on both inside and out of any house in the village. Good judgment has been exhibited in planning these extensive repairs. The door-yard has been enlarged and looks much better.

Several from this place atteneed the State Fair at Lewiston last week.

Maud and Geo. Merrow went to Bethel last week on their bicycles taking both dogs with them, and had their pictures taken all together.

Bessie Martin and little daughter of Bethel, were here on a visit to parents last week.

Edgar Lewis from Newry, was here to visit his mother recently.

Mrs. J. F. Rollins is a very active and hard working woman. She has taken washing enough to earn nearly thirty dollars besides doing the housework and caring for a family of five children during the summer.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Charles Weeks began teaching the school in district No. 4 last Monday, and boards at Lorenzo Rogers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Boston, are visiting at his brother's.

Irving Weeks has been at his father's a few days, having come from Boston to attend to his farm in Porter.

Linville Sargent's handsome grey colt got seriously cut by jumping over a barbed wire fence, in which he got entangled.

A base ball game was held Saturday on the grounds of Ivory Cole, between the Haverhill, Mass., boys and the Kezar Falls boys. The Haverhills came out ahead, scoring 10 to 4. A large company was present, some from Freedom, N. H.

Elmer Palmer, of Kezar Falls, an expressman, while returning from the ball game had his leg broken by his horse kicking back into the wagon.

No frost yet in this high altitude.

RUMFORD.

Heavy frost Sunday night killing every thing that was left uncovered.

The crop of sweet corn was not more than half harvested and another frost will ruin it.

F. Lord is building a house for E. F. Elliott.

Ned Stuart is attending school at Bethel.

Rev. Mr. Keith gave a very interesting lecture on Romanism last Sunday at the church.

BUCKFIELD.

Wyre Green and wife of Portland have been called to town on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Green's father, Dea. David Farrar. Mrs. Bangs another daughter came Saturday, she having been away for the summer.

Kimball C. Atwood of Jersey has been stopping with his father and attending the State Fair.

Josiah Hutchinson is clerking for I. W. Cole, who is away for his health.

25,000 cans were put up at the corn shop one day last week. There is the usual amount of grumbling among the farmers on account of the waste in cutting the corn, and parties who have examined the same appear to think they have just cause. People who have worked at the business, claim that the old hand plunger will do the work with less expense, and at the same time more economical for the producer than the new power machines.

Cyrus Irish of Hartford raised 70 bushels of potatoes from 5 pecks of seed on one-fourth acre, of the Early Maine variety.

HARRISON.

On Monday just before noon the whistle at the chair factory sounded loud and shrill announcing the fire at Simon Purington's house on Front St., which caught by sparks from the chimney, burning through the roof but doing little damage. H. H. Caswell with his chemical engine together with our faithful citizens were very soon on the spot.

Business at the corn shop seems light and will most likely be brief, the same as all reports of other places.

Steamer Hawthorne will make her last trip for the season on Saturday.

S. K. Wight has been in poor health for a long time of Bright's disease, but is some better at present.

Mrs. John Cleveland of East Otisfield is at her father's, Wm. Ward's, apparently far gone with consumption.

Francis Barrows, who lives with Robert S. Purkis, is very ill with heart trouble and cannot survive long.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Lucy Russell and two children from Haverhill, Mass., have been visiting at G. P. McAllister's.

J. W. Webster, James Vance and A. P. Stone spent a few days on and back of Speckled Mountain. Mr. Stone fired at a bear and lamed him but they came down without the bear.

Pearl, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kimball, is in a very critical condition, and but little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

J. D. Hatch and family have returned to Chatham, N. H.

Mrs. Susie Nelson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. E. McKeen, has returned to her home in Mass.

A. P. Stone will return to Cambridge Tuesday.

The steamer "Ester" has been housed for the winter and the Garcelon boys have returned to their home in Chicago. Their cousin, Ethel Harriman, accompanied them. She will attend the fair.

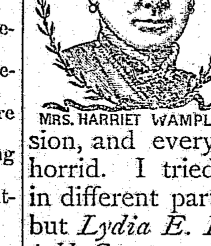
The Fair has crowded out some interesting articles that will appear next week.

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"Let me tell you something,

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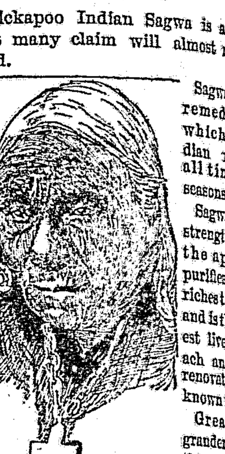
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Indians know nothing of those harmful drugs, and *could not use them if they would.*

This fact is important.

The medicine you take into your system should be to strengthen and build it up, not merely to stimulate it, and add the fuel of poison to the consuming flames of disease.

Indians don't have Dyspepsia, yet they eat anything and everything, at all times and under all conditions.

Indians don't have Malaria, yet they sleep out of doors, exposed to night air, live in damp places, and frequent changes are quite common to their mode of life.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for 10 cents per line each

Miss Jennie Saddington, at home on her vacation left day for Boston and other she will attend the millinery select her fall stock.

Have your eyes examined glasses at the new store. guaranteed. H. D. Cole ian.

All bills against Dr. E. H. at C. E. Holt's office at once

Look at the silk waist for & Andrews.

M. P. Libby has a nice ready trimmed for 87c.

John M. Cummings smith. See ad. elsewhere.

Ladies call at Mrs. Hills new fall millinery.

Mrs. K. Bishop left here to meet Miss Saddington they will attend the millinery together and select their fall

The best line of men's over shirts, hosiery, and furnishings at Noyes & And

Mrs. Hills and her head F. E. Drake, have returned and will show the ladies the and largest stock.

If the party who took an the Beal's House piazza on the fair, will return it no be asked, otherwise they visit from an officer with an arrest.

The largest and best toilet articles can be found at

We have a fine line of gold and spectacles. Remember satisfaction or no pay. H. door to jewelry store.

Read Noyes & Andrews ad. Call at their store and see they are offering in dry goods shawls, blankets and a things.

Miss J. Saddington and Mr will return tomorrow from with a full line of fall cordially invite all to call this stock.

Walter S. Buck has for sale also 11 yearling old steers and heifers. See

Largest stock of millinery found at Mrs. Hills'.

Dr. Burrows Vegetable made by C. A. Rines, on Tubbs and Noyes drug store.

Ladies call at Mrs. Hills' new millinery.

Large sale of Crockett's powder. The best powder drug store.

Millinery at Mrs. Hills'.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Percey Farnum of Harrison ing for Merritt Welch.

Mrs. Mary Thompson is her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake.

E. C. Clark of Boston, is M. Fullers.

F. M. Sampson of Mass., was in town this week

C. A. Vallie of Island Pond clerk in the Noyes Drug St

Dr. W. B. Lapham of Augusta town last week.

Hon. J. L. Moody was town Saturday.

Henry Burgess lost a valuable heifer by strangulation Wednesday of last week.

The corn shop will stop next week and will then can apples for a while.

Frank Hayden and friend, who have been visiting in town past few weeks, returned to Mass., Saturday.

L. P. Swett of this place this week attending the bicycle He was a contestant in the race Wednesday.

The Norway base ball club el Saturday afternoon of the cross bats with the team at Some two weeks ago when were here they defeated the and the Norways will put in team and try hard to win.

The farmers appear to more interest in the fair this ever before. A large number tries this year who have done so. It is understood the cers are to introduce some in the program next year.

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